



## EXCALIBUR '73



PATTI WARREN



The time spent making sophomores kiss a seal could be used for more constructive things.

— Kathé Sadler

I believe that you learn more through life than through a teacher pouring facts into your head for an A.

— Kellie Gaughan

Busing is one of the greatest things to have so we can get to know each other better, black and white!

— Cindy Tourville

I wouldn't trade my three years at Robinson for anything in the world.

— Debbie Fowler

Robinson is No. 1 (especially my football team).

— Kenny Williams

I'm proud of Robinson

— Marie

Robinson is a school which people will remember later on in life.

— Debbie Broman

With double sessions it is like somebody took half the school spirit away. It's no good for the sophs because they have no one to look up to, and it's bad for seniors and juniors because they lose half of school support.

— Tyree Cafaro

These are the first teachers I've ever seen that treat you like human beings.

— Wanda Yates



go to any teacher in  
ool and get advice  
blem.

— Jackie Duncan

The classes I work hardest  
in are my lowest grades.  
— Marianne Rodgers

think the school has a  
od selection of courses.  
ere are areas for each  
e of student.

— Angela Fogg

Miller

I think double sessions are  
great. They not only solve  
the problem of overcrowded  
school rooms, but also give  
you a good part of the day  
at home.

— Jeannette Davidson

The teachers here are great.  
They also have school spirit  
and pride which is very im-  
portant.

— Terri Wright

## EXCALIBUR '73 PRESENTS THE VOICE OF THE KNIGHT...

We see the world  
through many windows;  
Our cries are heard  
in many tongues.  
As people, we are different;  
As Knights, we are one—  
All making up the  
voice of Robinson.



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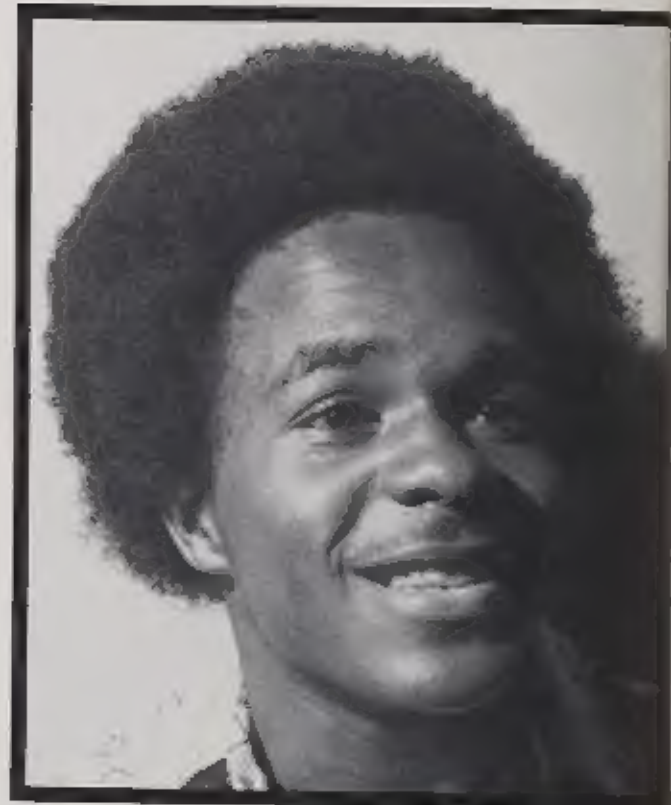


**FACES**

*Like figures in the mirror,  
we are different but same.  
We face each other as opposite twins  
with the mirror as the bond in between.  
The answer to our questions lies in the difference  
and in ourselves: what we dream and do.  
The path to truth is our youth and our voice.*



Doug Ballengee



Gerry Farmer

Larry Symmonds



Steve Mashburn



Kathy DeVars



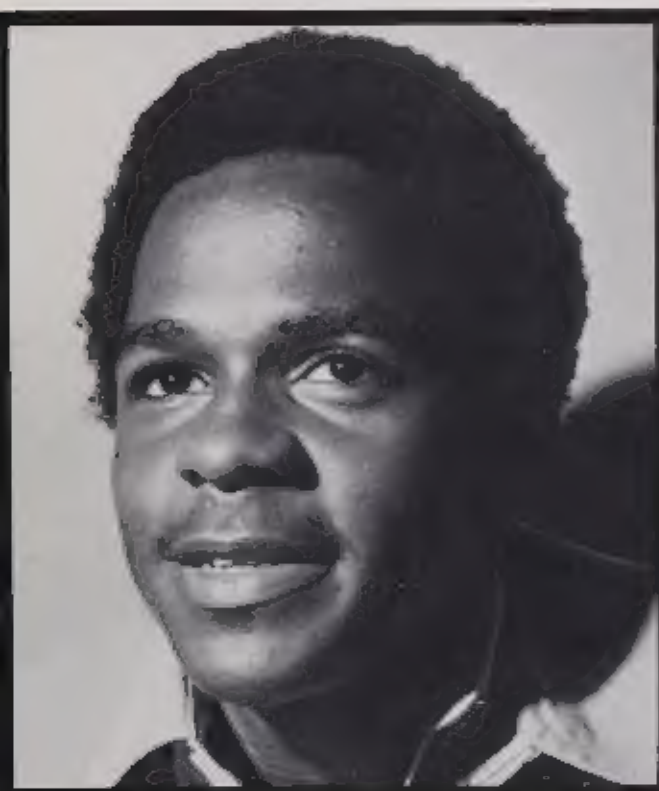
Johnny Williams







William Stokes



Terrie Rollins



Laura Frassa



Freddy Perry



Steve McCreary



Gerald Farmer



## ECOLOGY

*The world is such a beautiful gift;  
yet for all its wonders, its power and its majesty,  
it stands mute as we play havoc with its future.  
Lest we become indirect murderers,  
for tomorrow's sake, cry help!*







Ecology means getting involved, and individual effort like that of Sheryl Hill and Karen Swilley (left) can do much toward a cleaner home. Doug Rodgers (near left) may feel that the world is a discouraging mess at times, but for Anila Burnite, Susie Denegan, John Richmond and Gerald Thomas (below), there is hope and beauty amid chaos.



Russell Manley

Susan Dean

*I'm sick of hearing about pollution when collectively we are doing nothing. I wish the world would hurry up and die so I won't have to listen to the "we are doomed" talk.*

— Russell Manley

*It's terrible! The air is thick like glue, the noise bursts your eardrums, water is so thick you can walk on it, and there are so many people that we couldn't all meet together at a given point and talk.*

— Susan Dean

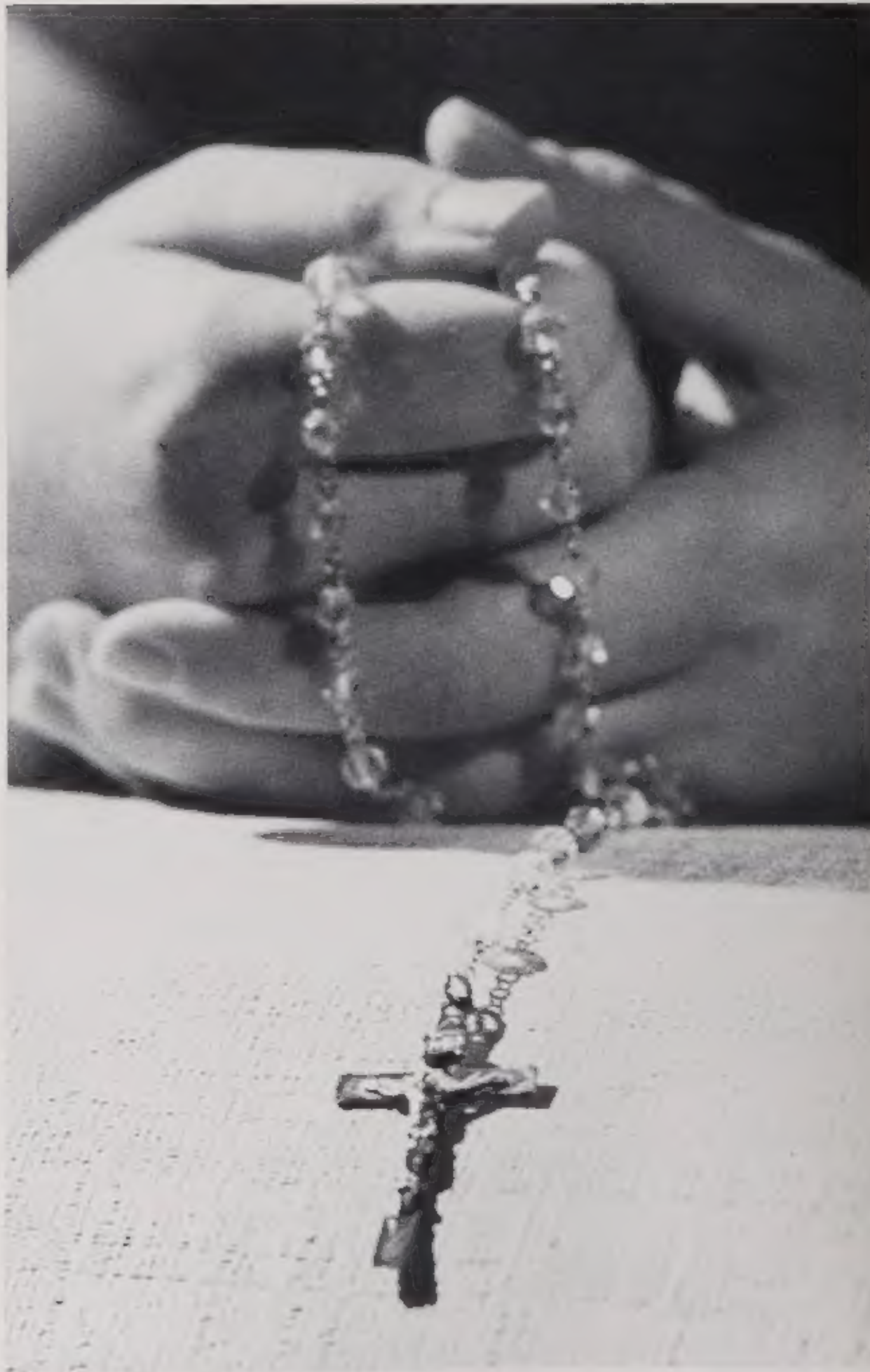


## RELIGION

*We can never be satisfied with ourselves and our world.  
So many of our questions seem answerless.  
Who am I? What am I doing here?  
What is life's purpose?  
Your answers come from your soul.  
Your religion comes from yourself,  
for religion is all living and all thought,  
and each day is your church and each hour your temple.*



Today's student has turned more and more to religion — from the mysterious religions of the Far East (far left) to Linda and Scott Alperstein's heritage of Judaism. Rhoni Fier's crystal rosary (bottom left) is a symbol of Catholicism, while Charles Stepp (bottom right) has taken the scholar's approach to a changing Christianity and the recent Jesus movement.







Steve Lasky



Renee Jackson

*God can give me an inner quietness and a calmness within my soul that relaxes my entire being.*

— Renee Jackson

*I think that everybody should believe in something higher than himself, whether it's explainable or unexplainable.*

— Steve Lasky

*I am not very religious, but I do believe in the Lord.*

— Ro and Booth

*For some reason, religion just doesn't interest me. My parents call me a heathen.*

— James Cavanaugh



## LEISURE TIME

*Hours and hours left to oneself,  
time for relaxing, time to let down,  
time for forgetting the everyday problems,  
time for withdrawing into oneself  
as tensions flow outward and peace flows within.*







Howard Pitcher

David Klein

*In my leisure time I find it hard to do some of the things I would like to because after school's out, I only have time to get a couple hours of sleep and go to work.*

— Howard Pitcher

*Leisure time? What leisure time? I haven't had a spare second! Even during Christmas vacation, when I wasn't working at the tailor shop or WEDU I was taking pictures for the annual.*

David Klein



For Frances Maines, relaxation is running in daisy fields with a dog named Casey



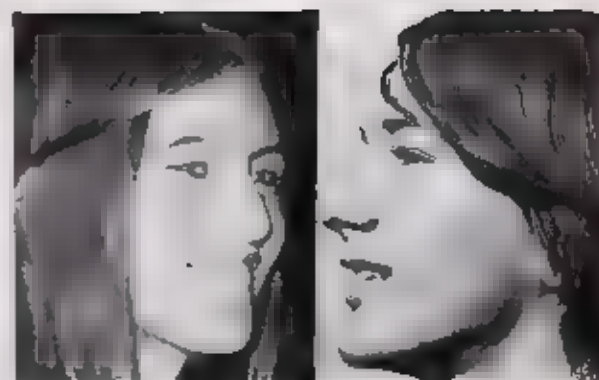
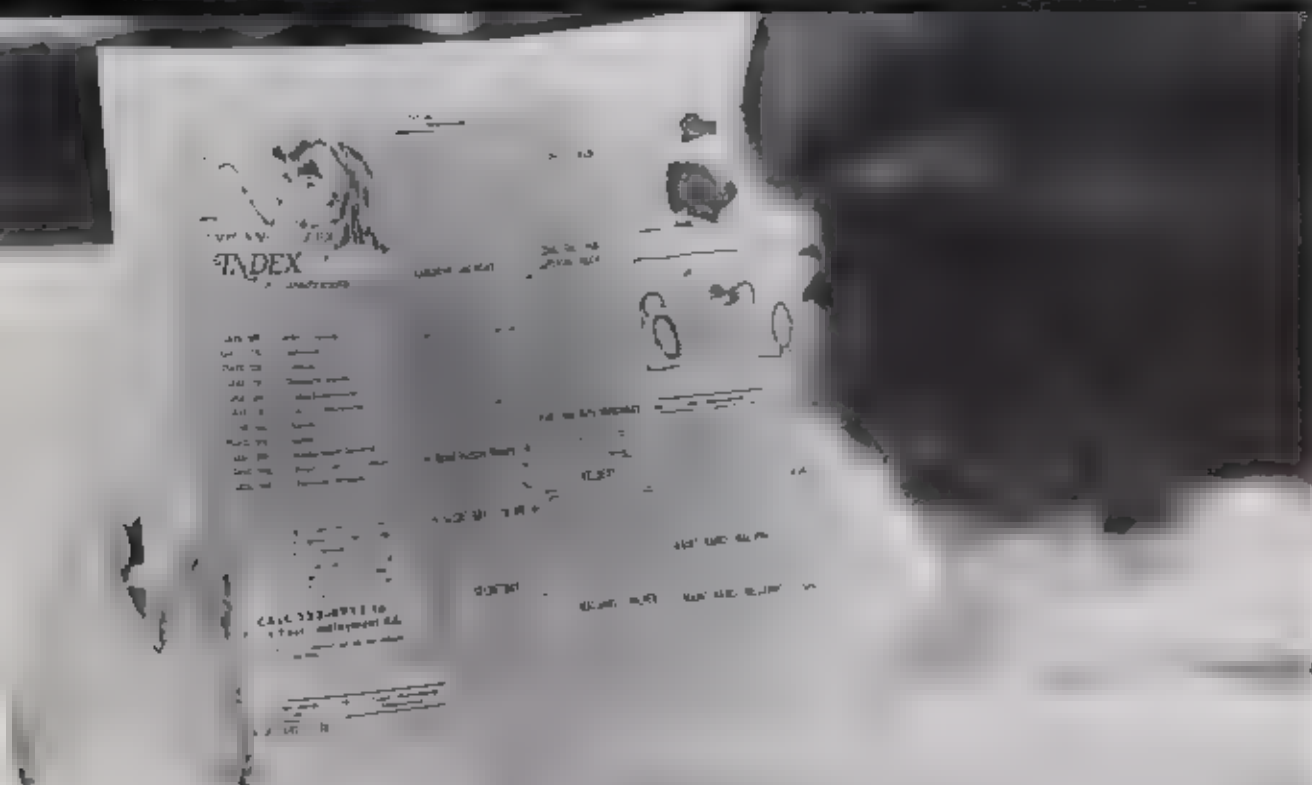
Steve Horne's after school plans include Katie Dent, (top left) but Katie's plans also include a \$400.00 ring. Terry Thomas is also looking ahead as he makes preparations for supporting himself — as well as Debbie Longman (right) in coming years. On her own and still in school, Marsha Daniel (bottom left) has a future filled with her growing daughter Melissa.





## TEENAGE MARRIAGE

We are young.  
 Why not make a commitment  
 if we are in love enough?  
 What of the problems we haven't yet thought of?  
 What of the sacrifices we'll both have to make?  
 With a crystal ball we would know our fate,  
 but only we can decide to love now or to wait.



Sheryl Hill

Larry Bratcher

*I'm against marriage until at least 60.*

— Larry Bratcher

*I want to continue my education, experience new things, and be independent for a few years.*

Sheryl Hill

*Being with my husband makes me happy.*

Theresa Gresti

*I see nothing radically wrong with teenage marriage if the boy (or with Women's Lib, the girl) could support them. But I am against having children at that age.*

— John Shepero

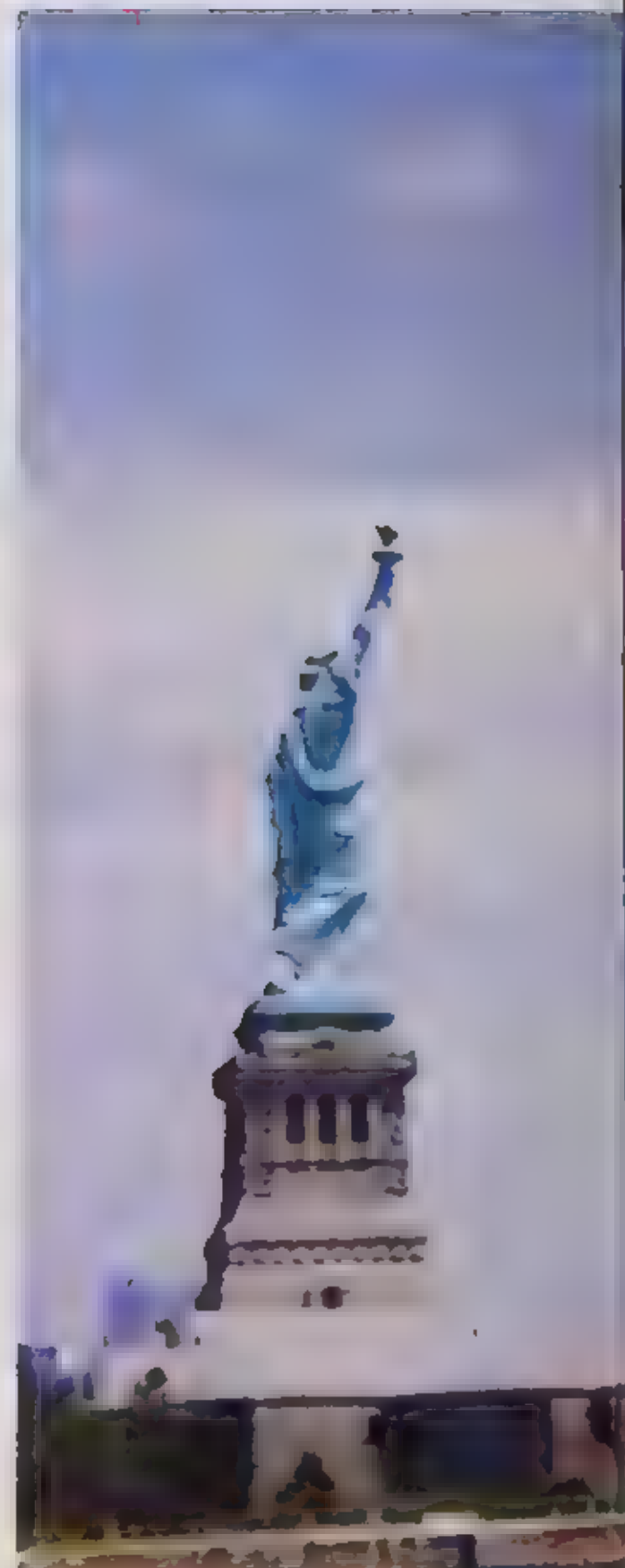


## PATRIOTISM

*Some say never criticize your country  
and all it has done for us.  
What is freedom then?  
Where else could we question values?  
Here we can be loyal to our beliefs.  
What more is freedom?*



Patriotism takes many forms: David Humer, Joe McCarty and Terry Cejka (far left) investigate draft registration. Private Chris Boudreau (upper left) has joined the armed forces. Symbols of freedom (right) and peace (upper right) express patriotism through art. For some, such as Tom Maher and Steve McCreary (lower right) dissent takes precedence over patriotism.







Tom Maher

Kelly Drake

*This school is very forceful on patriotism. I don't believe I should be made to show any respect to a country as bad as this.*

— Tom Maher

*The pessimistic fools who put down our country and what it stands for hinder us from doing those things that we can.*

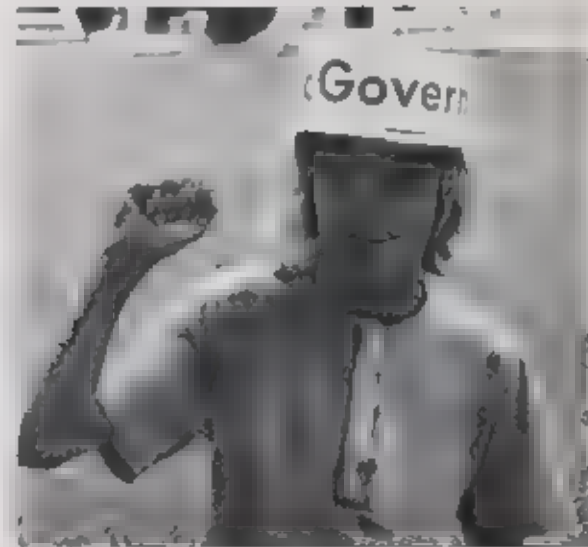
— Kelly Drake



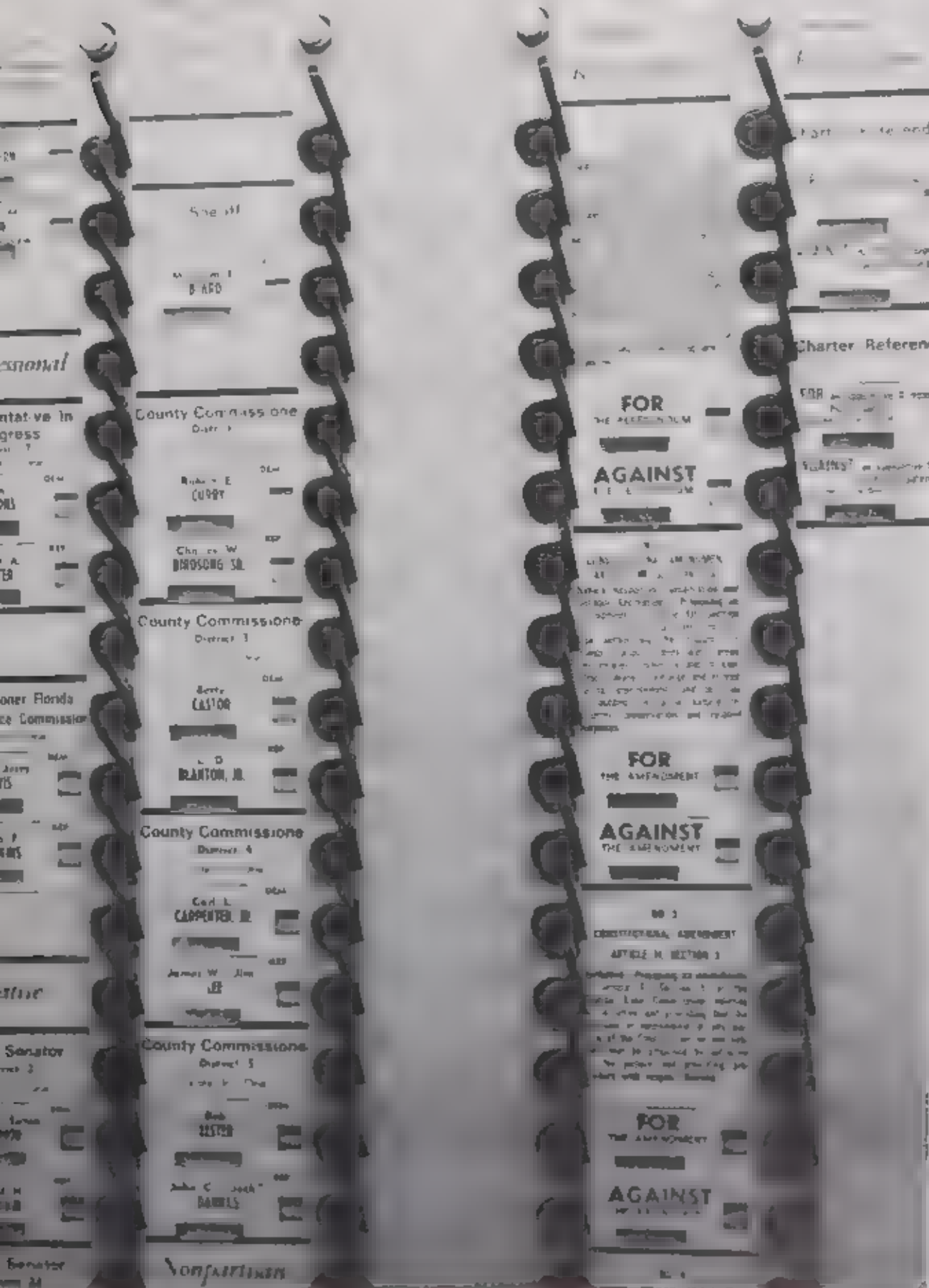


## ELECTIONS

*Nixon, McGovern,  
a charter and school boards.  
Eighteen years old and we can control  
our country's fate.  
Whether we voted by flip of the coin  
or by careful study,  
we have a new freedom to use or abuse.*







Tonya Adderton

Cindy Quillen

*When an election campaign is going on, one always hears what is wrong with America and how the candidate can right it. I know there are many things wrong, but there must be a few right things, too.*

— Tonya Adderton

*At 18, we still aren't old enough to decide the fate of a whole country. I think the voting age should still be 21.*

— Cindy Quillen

*Vote. Read the paper, watch the news. Keep up with the latest things so you can better serve your country.*

— Billy Cagle

The '72 election, although of national concern, did not massively affect the student body, but there were definite signs of campaign involvement such as bumper stickers and a few soap-box oratories in class before November 6. Students Connie Cardinal, Linda Alperstein, and Don McGuire (top left), displayed their different opinions of the candidates in the national voting, but many took time (far left) to register for in-school elections where minimum age requirement was "sophomores."





Marianne Rodgers

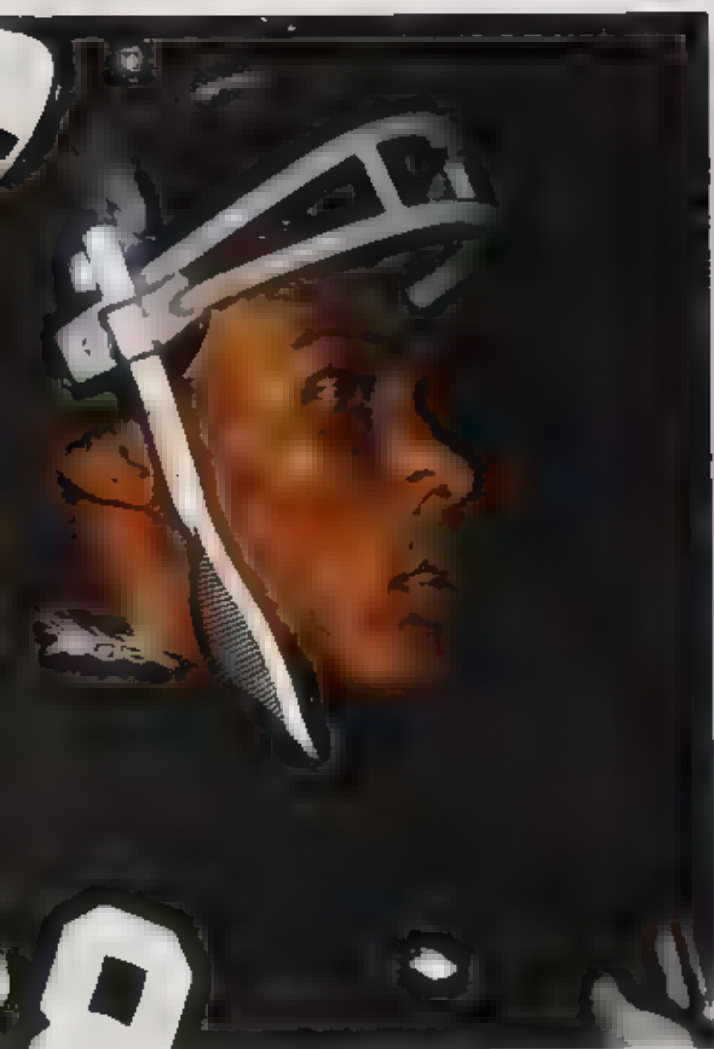
Craig Popalis

*I express myself through the songs that I write.*

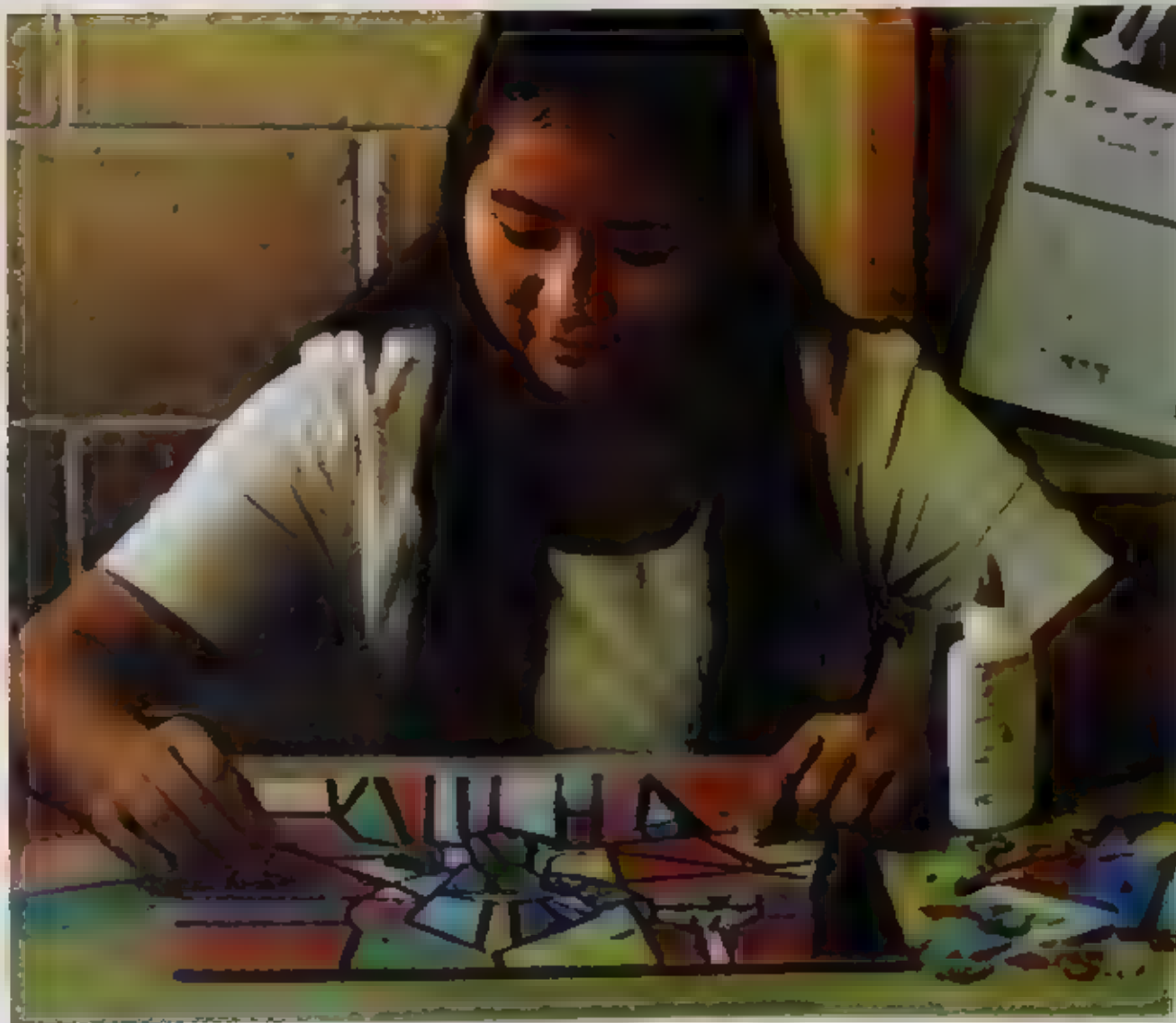
— Marianne Rodgers

*Through football I am able to release inhibitions by proving to myself and others my value as a competitor.*

— Craig Popalis



People frequently release emotions through creative outlets. Franklin Williams (far left) competes aggressively in football; Joan Taylor (right) physically expresses herself through the dance. Mike Moorman (upper left) enjoys a peaceful hour playing a guitar. Jean Sergent (lower left) displays artistic talent in making a mosaic for a class project.





## SELF EXPRESSION

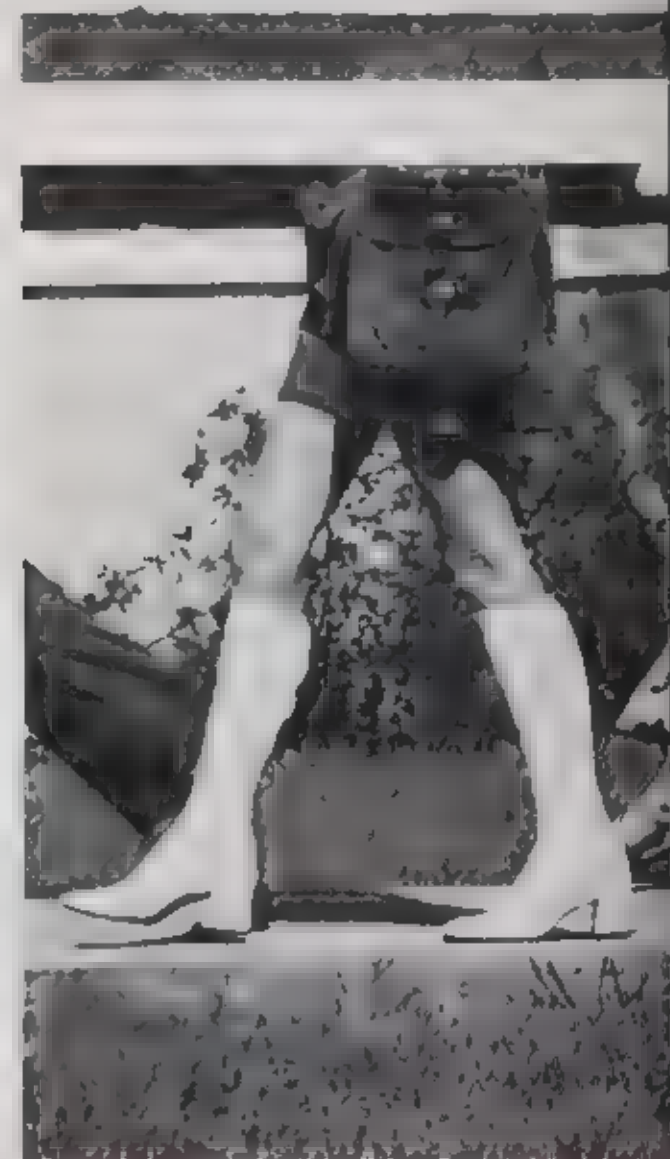
*In each of our lives  
are a poem and a song,  
a poem for the thoughts born in the soul  
and a song for the music of the heart.  
Because what you create belongs to you,  
yours is the truest song of all.*





## FADS

*Corn-rowing and platform shoes,  
ten-speeds and tennis.  
We follow the trends of the times  
whether we keep up with the "Knightses"  
or conform to the unconformity.*







Uta Kuepper

Dushko Damjanovich

*Everything in this country is strange. I like the rock music and some other kinds, but I don't like country Western music.*

— Dushko Damjanovich

*People here wear slippers and sandals more than we do in Germany. There we wear more solid shoes.*

— Uta Kuepper



Knights joined teens around the world in signs of youth: faded jeans with patches and embroidery, Afros and braids, footwear ranging from boots and clogs to sandals and sneakers. On the more serious side was the frequency of POW bracelets.



## CONCERN FOR FELLOW MAN

*We give little when we give of our private possessions;  
giving is caring only when we give of ourselves.  
To have compassion for a friend in need,  
to answer without being asked,  
to serve quietly where not required:  
this is giving; this is concern.*







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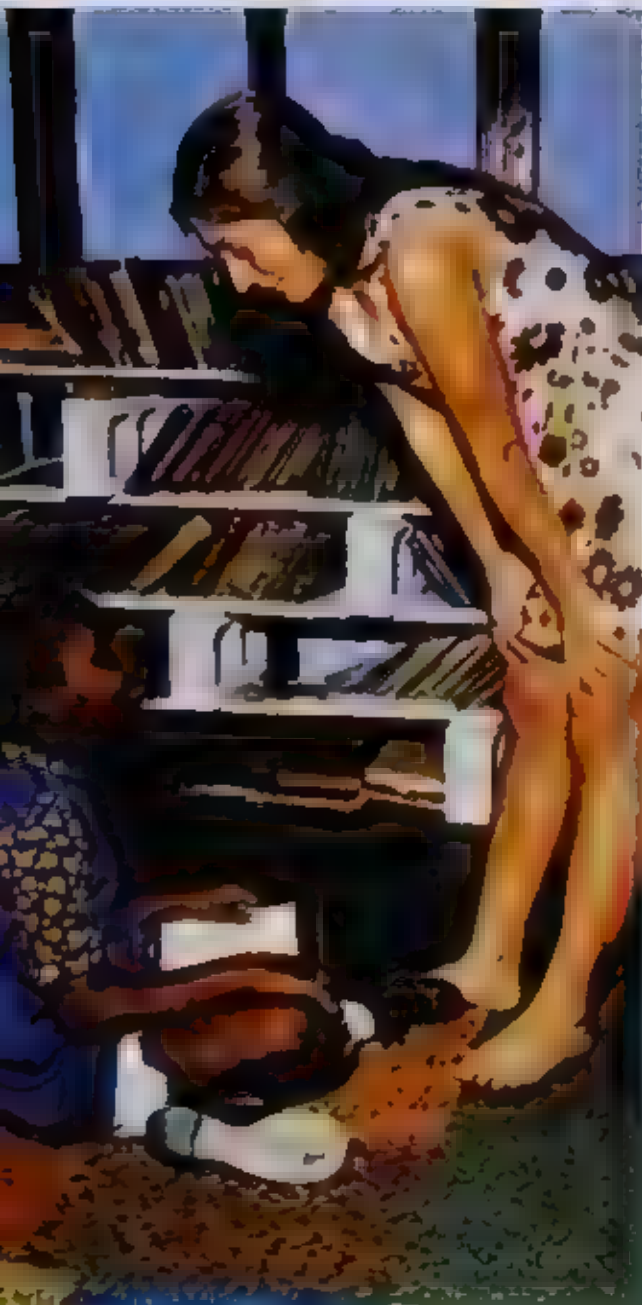
Brenda Grimes

*Charity organizations and volunteer work are fine because some people do have it rough and really need help, but there are a lot of others who are just too lazy to try to help themselves.*

— Jerry Gerlach

*I feel that if I can help somebody as I go through life, then my living won't be in vain. Maybe that's why so many young people are unhappy. They've lived only for themselves and with no purpose.*

Brenda Grimes



Linda Tomczak, Gene Bricker, and Jon Pearl (far left) join the bike hike for mankind. Other students take time to thank helpful teachers like Mrs. Dot Wilson (top right); Suzan Williamson (lower right) tutors children at Tyer Temple on Tuesday afternoons; and Robin Neil, Larry Bratcher, and Sonia Crockett (far right) spend their extra time raising money to help in paying hospital expenses of student Debbie Eason.

## TRADITIONS

*Lest we become too immodest,  
and forget those who have passed before us,  
let us remember the tradition,  
for we are not the first  
and we are not the last.*



Anne Sumner

Terri Wright

*School traditions are gone!  
The first senior class would be  
disappointed to come back  
and find we think of Robinson  
as just another school instead  
of the No. 1 school it is*

Anne Sumner

*What would the school be  
without traditions? A prison.  
Robinson traditions go with  
the school and are a part of  
the spirit and pride.*

— Terri Wright







Sports inspire many RHS traditions: 'We're number one!' echoes from the sophomores' section at a pep rally (far left), then Coach Mahin (lower right) awards a plaque to an outstanding football player. Ending the rally, cheerleaders (far right) lead the Alma Mater. During the game itself, Bill Cagle (upper right) fires the traditional "touchdown cannon" after a score.









Deborah Yerger



Donna Cannington

**The building is great. The teachers are great. The new gym is great. The students are great. RHS is great!**

— Randy Ellis

**Robinson is a really nice school. People are friendly and there's a lot of spirit.**

— Deborah Yerger

**The faculty's all right, but some teachers never smile. What's the matter?**

— Donna Cannington

**Robinson is my life.**

— Pete Davidsen

## PEOPLE

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# Principal smiles 'twice as much'

Working closely with the students, teachers and Board of Public Instruction, Principal Pete Davidsen kept the school divided by classes but united in spirit.

Staying longer hours was just one of the many "extra" duties he acquired in 1972, while working with two sets of students and teachers.

Whether it was because he got everyone "moving in the same direction," had such a "smooth" year, or because of his bride Susan, Mr. Davidsen smiled more this year



Even the highly respected Mr. Davidsen and Coach Mahin seem to lose dignity when seated little-boy-like on the floor at a pep assembly.



Mr. D. flashes the famous grin of a "smooth" year — or a new wife



To "What's new this year?" Mr. Davidsen replied, "I got married", (so the editors conspired with Bryn-Alan to print this wedding picture.)



Mr. Labruzzo listens to teachers' problems at a department head meeting



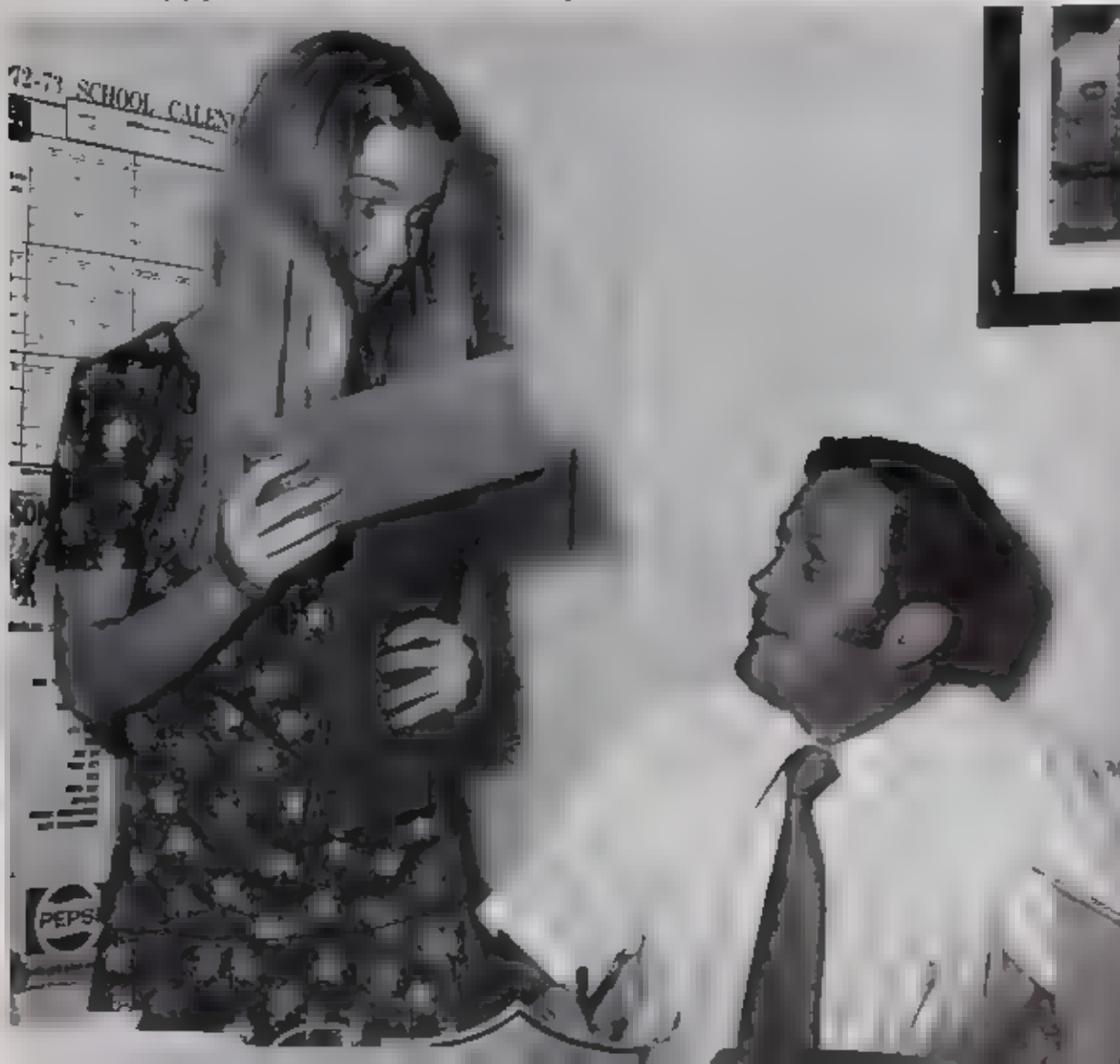
## Ass't. principals: doubletime duty

In a school as large as RHS, one administrator could not handle all of the work, so the assistant principals took care of the overload. At some time or other, every club president arranged activities with the aid of Mr. Lambert, in charge of administration. Offering a more varied choice of classes, the curriculum was improved with the help of Mr. Labruzzo, who worked closely with the guidance staff and faculty.

Both assistant principals spent eight-to-ten hour days organizing their energies for numerous responsibilities.

An up-to-date school calendar was maintained, and the use of school buildings properly sanctioned. Any unused time was spent solving minor crises, talking with students, or joking in the halls.

Melissa Rippe visits Mr. Lambert, congratulating him on his spirit award



Mr. Lambert warns students to keep shoes off while dancing

*Happiness is being an assistant principal.*

—Pete Labruzzo

*Knights don't like being beat; they like being Number One.*

—Don Wolf



In his usual pose, Mr. Barrington "eyes" some noisy students



Paula Fisher and her mother visit Mrs. Shields for advice



Mrs. Shields tells Mrs. Harvey that one more call will "do it"



After weeks of hard work Mr Wolf finally gets the hang of RHS



Mrs. Harvey stops long enough to say she's glad to be a Knight



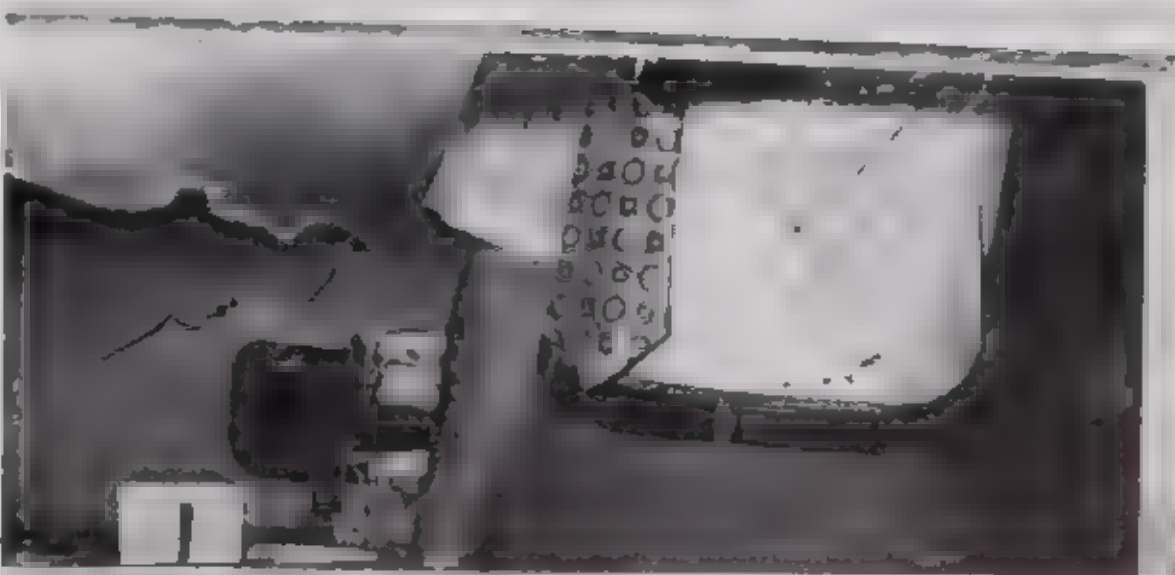
## Four deans now patrol RHS halls

The addition of two new deans, Mrs. Barbara Harvey and Mr. Don Wolf, to handle the sophomore session made the deans' office "a little overcrowded." So the clinic was partitioned to provide more office space.

Mrs. Shields and Mr. Barrington signed the new orange absence cards for long lines of waiting students in the early, dark hours. Be-

sides their regular duties, second session deans, along with the sophomores, were busy adjusting to a new school.

When the deans were not rushing around the school, overseeing the cafeteria and halls, they were behind their desks seeing students, answering questions, solving parking disputes or filling out many "necessary" forms.



Fall vandalism provided a scenic peep hole in Mr. Barrington's office

# Secretaries help school efficiency

Amid the hustle and bustle of the office, secretaries backed the administration in helping run the school smoothly.

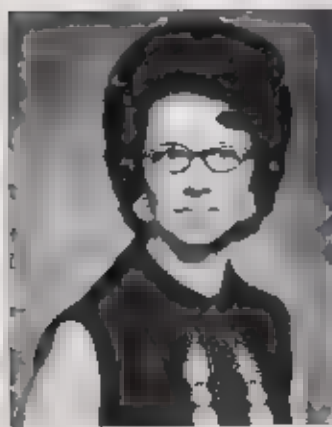
Among other things, they manned the intercom and mimeographed the bulletin, played mailman each morning, typed letters, took frantic phone messages from parents, sent transcripts and kept current records of grades, paid school bills and kept all records audit-perfect.

Offices were remodeled, moving Mrs. Hughes from the deans' area to the main office. Mrs. Wright was swamped with new report forms and bi-quarterly grade notices.

Mrs. Kelly opened up the main office and Mrs. Lewis closed it after each busy day.



Mrs. Parsons takes time out from typing to give some friendly advice



Ruth Hughes  
Bookkeeper



Kay Jones  
Registrar



Doris Kelly  
Clerk, typist



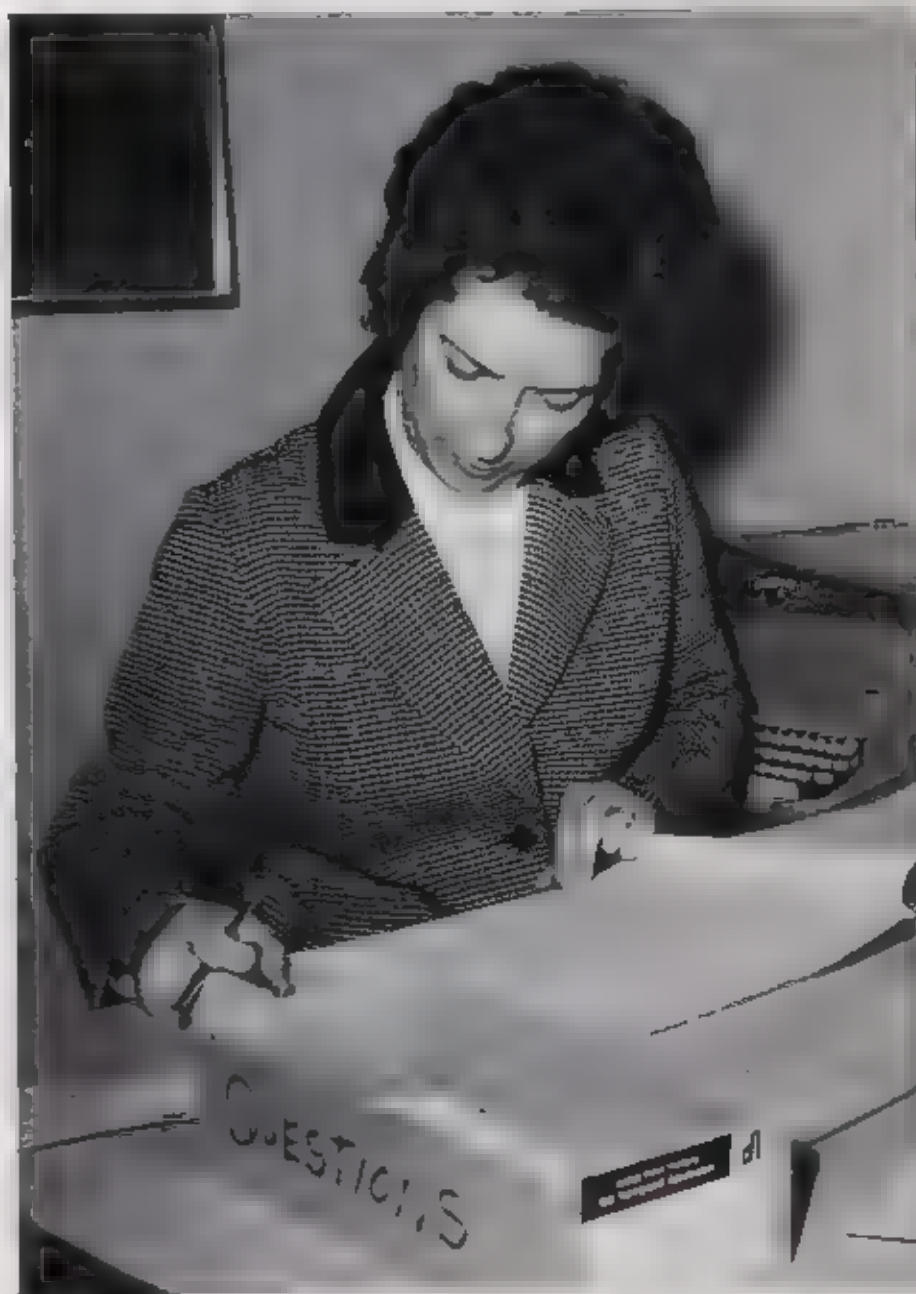
Grace Levy  
Library Clerk



Connie Lewis  
Principals' secretary



Vivian Parsons  
Deans' secretary

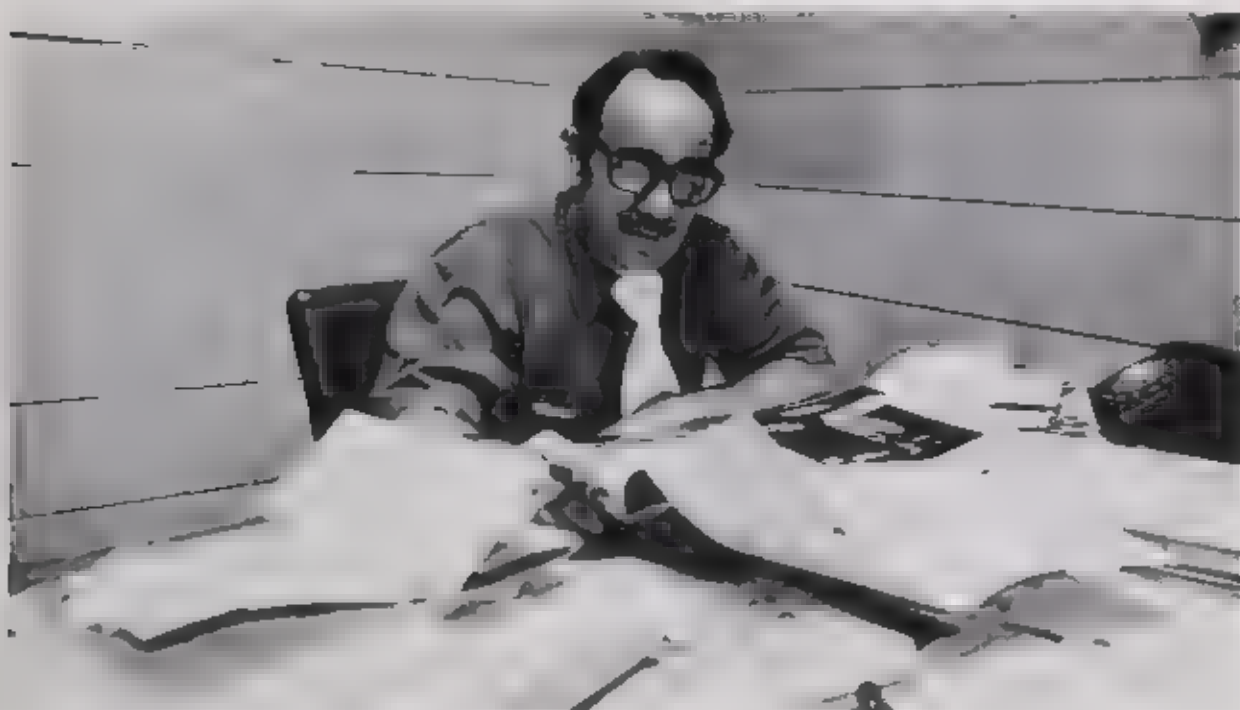


Mrs. Wright faces mounds of IBM printouts.





Acting as counselor, Ray Butler gives Mr. Taylor some of his own advice.



On a more exciting day, Mr. Landeta finds himself up to his elbows in work.

*You see a completely different side from the one in the classroom, sometimes better—sometimes worse.*

— Jean Houde

## Counselors assist with sage advice

Mr. Randy Smith, a former RHS coach, joined the guidance staff in October to fill a needed position. He is an occupational specialist, helping students to decide on what type of career to pursue.

Another newcomer to the guidance office was Mrs. Jean Houde, the language department chairman last year.

Mr. Brooks Taylor devised a new technique dealing with personal problems — attitude groups, to help students find their own solutions.

The guidance department's primary objective has been to help students resolve problems of all types — personal as well as academic.



Philip Landeta  
Department Head



Jean Houde



Saralee Jones



Randy Smith



Brooks Taylor

# Heart of school works all hours

Because of double sessions, school helpers had to keep an unbelievably early schedule. Students complained of alarms at 6:00 or 6:30, but few were aware that Mrs. Gillenwater, school dietician, was getting up at 4:15. The custodial team was on its toes with a shift of janitors for each session. The noon day meal taken by the helpers, was eaten on the run, in the back of a bus, or in the custodial office itself.

The very nutritious meals, clean grounds and small number of tardies by students who ride buses were living proof of jobs well done by the school's "helpers."



Mr. Marina finds that old brooms don't sweep nearly so well as Mr Barrington's volunteers "



Back seat lunch' partial relief for Mrs. Sigmon's aching pedal foot



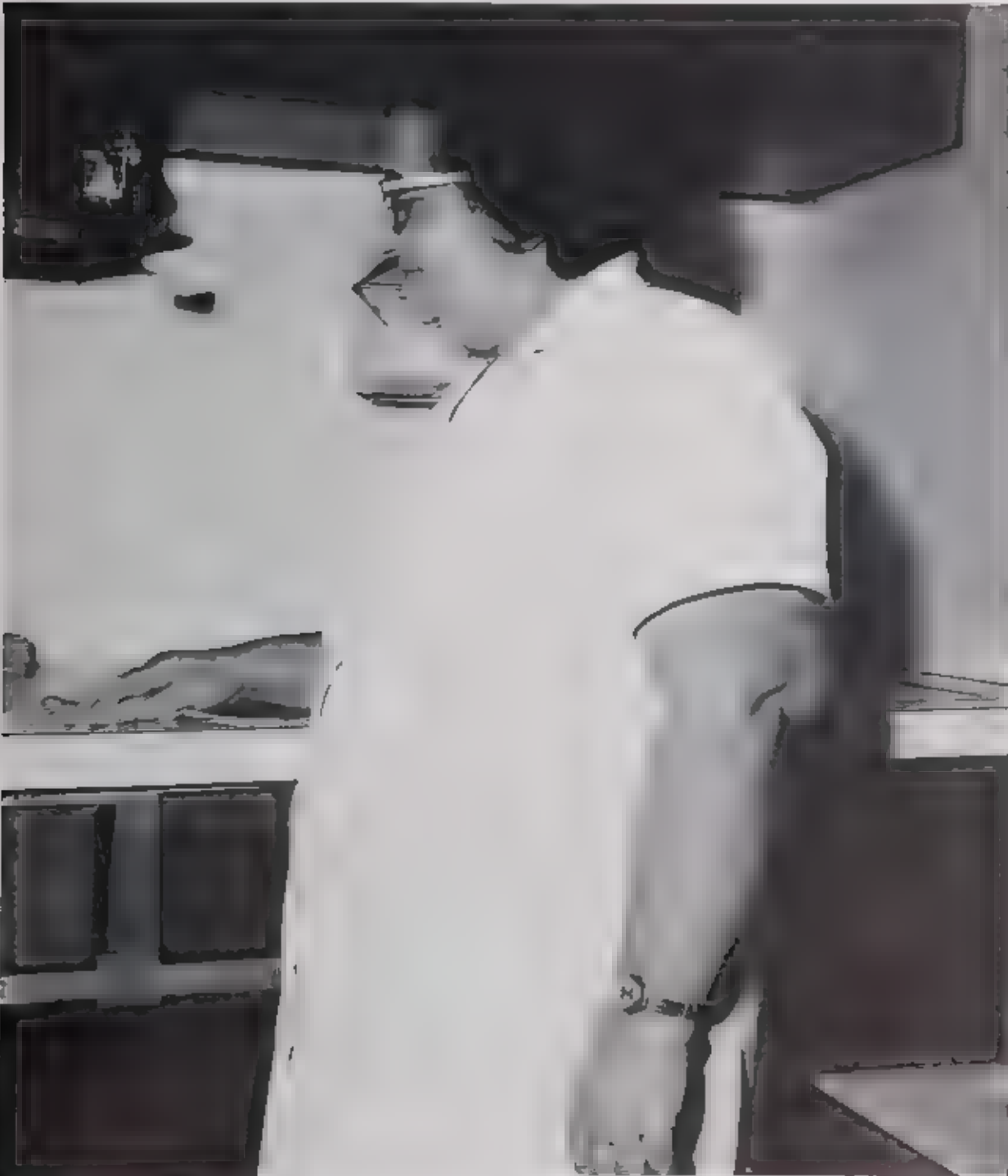
When pain of a sprain is too much, Nancy Ericksen asks Mrs Ray for help





An early break and pleasant company make a day's chores less tedious

*We get by with a little help  
from our helpers.*  
— Stephanie Lastra



Katy wonders how many counters she will wash before her retirement

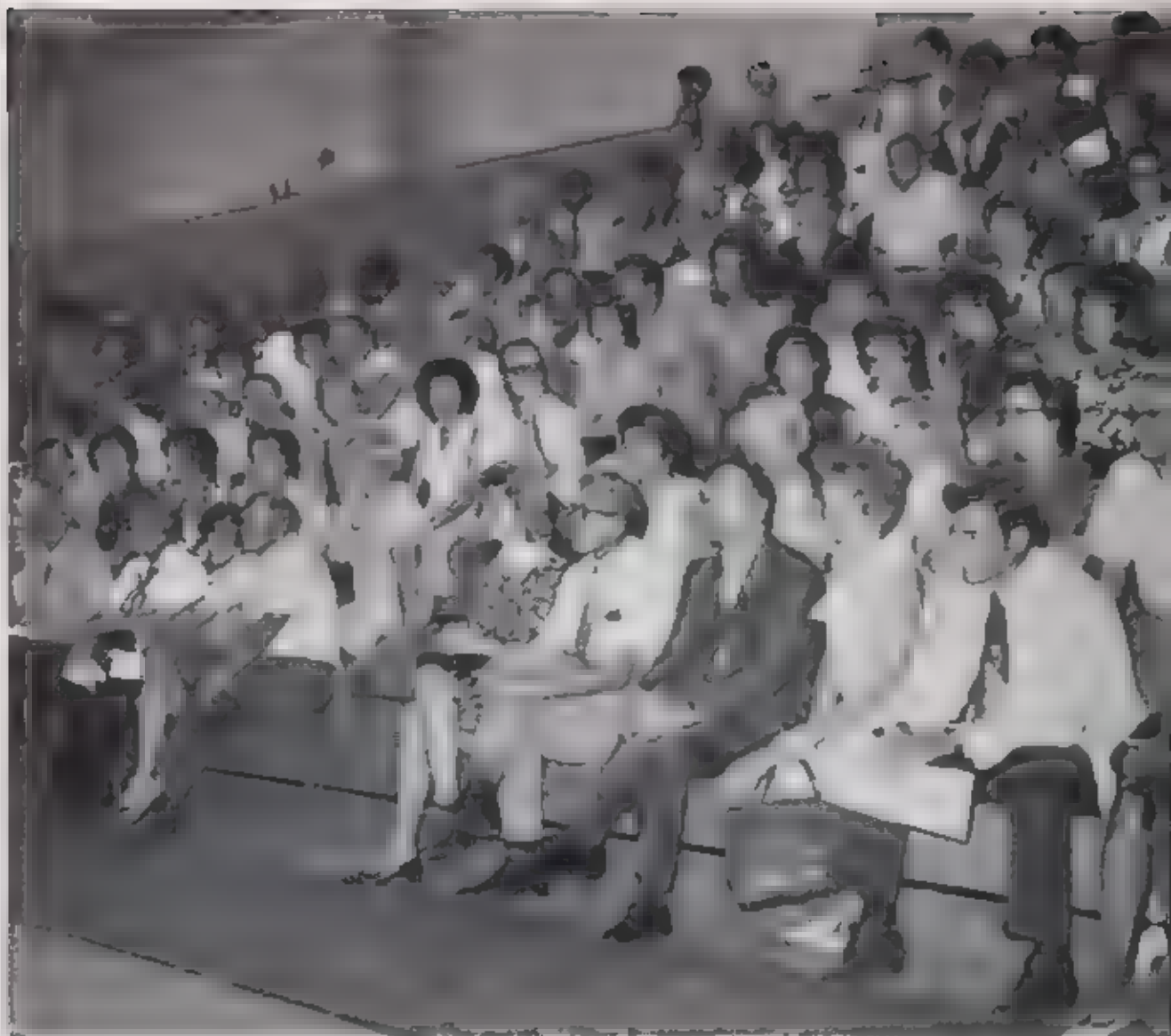


Mrs. Gillenwater removes secret ingredients from the freezer

## RPA monies aid sports program

Adding a new scoreboard and a new concession stand, Robinson Parents Association gave full support to the Knights' football team. Members operated both concession stands, threw miniature footballs into the stands at half time, sold reserved seats and prepared programs for the home games.

In order to raise funds for various projects, RPA sold Robinson T-shirts, car tags, and decals. The Sport-a-rama, consisting of demonstrations of judo, weight-lifting, professional wrestling and archery supplied money for the Knights' wrestling team.



Parents wait to meet teachers at an RPA sponsored Open House.



Officers this year, Mr. J. Lambert, first vice-president; Mrs. I. Rourke, corresponding secretary; Mr. L. Griffith, treasurer; Mrs. J. Edwards, third vice-president; Mr. Nick Ray, second vice-president; Mr. J. Gonzales, fourth vice-president, Mr. R. Robertson, president, Mr. P. Davidsen, principal, stopped long enough to have their picture taken after a monthly executive board meeting in the science wing



Mr. Gonzales stocks Butter-nut bars for hungry King game fans





David Klein proposes a solution to high prices for basketball tickets.

## BPI ignores plea to lower cost of basketball ticket

The Hillsborough County School Board and Dr. Raymond Shelton listened to students at BPI meetings. RHS Council President David Klein spoke to the Board and Dr. Shelton concerning the Carefree Gum contest, teachers' salaries, general use of public funds and specifically requested reduced admission to basketball games. The Board said it was impossible to lower prices.

Mr. Donald Kilgore and Mrs. Pat Frank, endorsed by the Classroom Teachers Association, were elected to the Board in November. At 1973's first meeting, Mrs. Cecille Essrig was elected as the new "chair person."



Dr. Raymond Shelton explains the significance of open conferences.



Dr. Shelton, Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Essrig, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Bondi seem to have mixed reactions over speeches made by student council presidents.

*We hope to have a year of cooperation on all levels of education, including the students.*

— Mrs. Cecille Essrig

# Teachers take on outside activities

Robinson's faculty has talents outside the classroom that range from carpentry to karate and judo. Although teachers are usually overloaded with classwork, all seem to find time for some sport or hobby.

Mr. Prior enjoys sports car racing; Mr. Holmes flies an airplane. Most teachers find as much satisfaction from not so daring pastimes. Miss Bunnell makes candles along with brewing wine. Mr. Bowen collects old jazz records.

Many teachers are active in either national organizations or local clubs. Some spend their spare time as students, studying for a degree. Faculty members help lead the school spirit by participating in extra-curricular activities and cheering at sports events. They also sponsor clubs and take bus duty without payment. For all the overtime and extra hours, faculty lives are an integral part of a combined scholastic and personal effort to better true education.



Sylvia Abello  
English  
Journalism  
Knight Writers



Jackie Allen  
English Teacher



Ralph Alvarez  
Work Experience



Glenn Alvis  
U.S. History  
World Geography  
Economic Geography  
Youth Council



Dave Bes  
Driver and  
Baseball  
Football



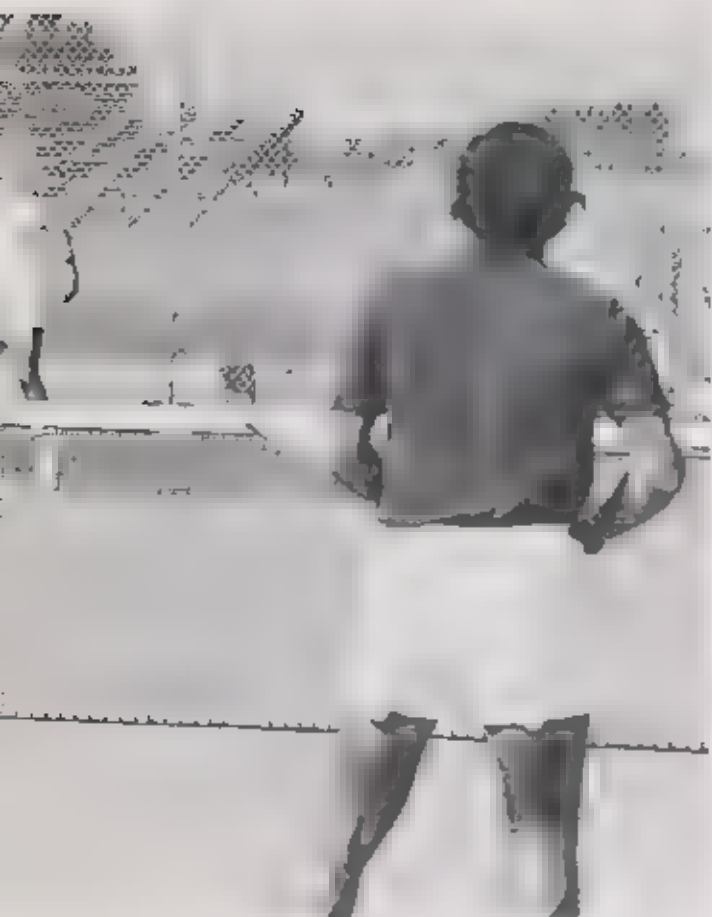
Eleanor Black  
English Teacher  
Department  
Chairman



Jenree Bone  
VOE



Michael Boorum  
CDE  
DECA



Mr. Flowers humorously demonstrates his unique tennis style.



Mrs. Dawson seems an elephant lover but is really a GOP supporter.





Miss Puglisi's drama class gave a party complete with presents before she left Robinson to get married



Kiwanette sponsor Miss O'Dell wears her tag even to such unlikely places as faculty meetings



John Bowen  
FAC  
Sta. History  
Dept. Chairman

Marine Brownfield  
English  
Algebra B

Teresa Bunne  
English  
English B



Jennifer R. Jones  
Health  
Algebra  
Math

Joan Byrnes  
CB - G  
Algebra A

Maureen Cannon  
Library  
Library Club  
Sports



Richard Carlson  
Drafting  
Track  
Cross Country



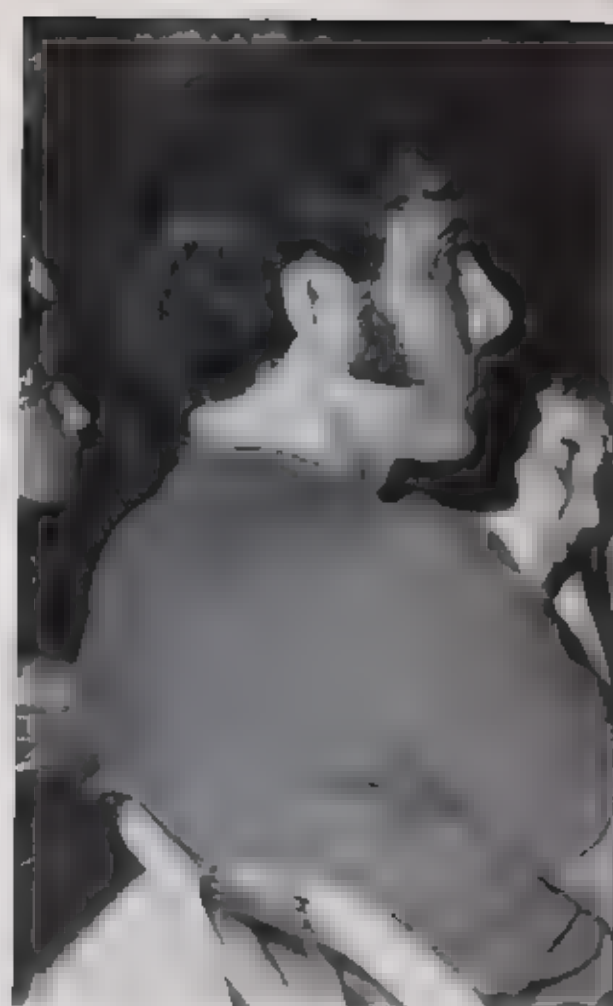
Anna Cleave and  
DCT



Dorothy Cole  
Biology B  
BSCS



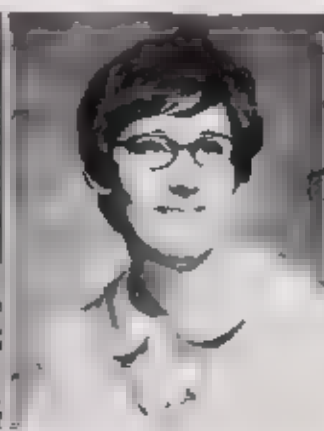
Calvin Collins  
Biology



Mr. McLellan fights boredom  
as he chaperones a dance



Patricia Collins  
Business Math  
Personal Typing  
Business Law



Lisa Courtney  
Geometry  
Algebra I  
G I



Mathews D'Arrigo  
Auto Mechanics  
VICA



Herbert Dailey  
PAD



Betty Davis  
Algebra I  
General Math



Joreatha Davis  
Geometry  
G I



Orla Davis  
VOE



Roberta Dawson  
Typing I II  
Bookkeeping



No. 1 substitute Mrs. Driggers leads the faculty cheering section

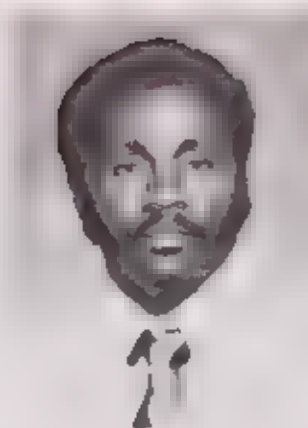


*The Robinson faculty is a 'fun group.'*

— Mrs. Lillian Freeman



Mr. Alvis threatens anyone who interrupts his history class



Sheldon Derrard  
PDE  
Sales



Lorraine Dennis  
Black History  
World History



Erma DeSandro  
Recordkeeping  
Typing I & II



Jacquelyn Diss  
Special Education



George Everard  
Biology A  
BSCS  
Para-Med



Kip Feinzer  
Algebra I  
College Review  
GB



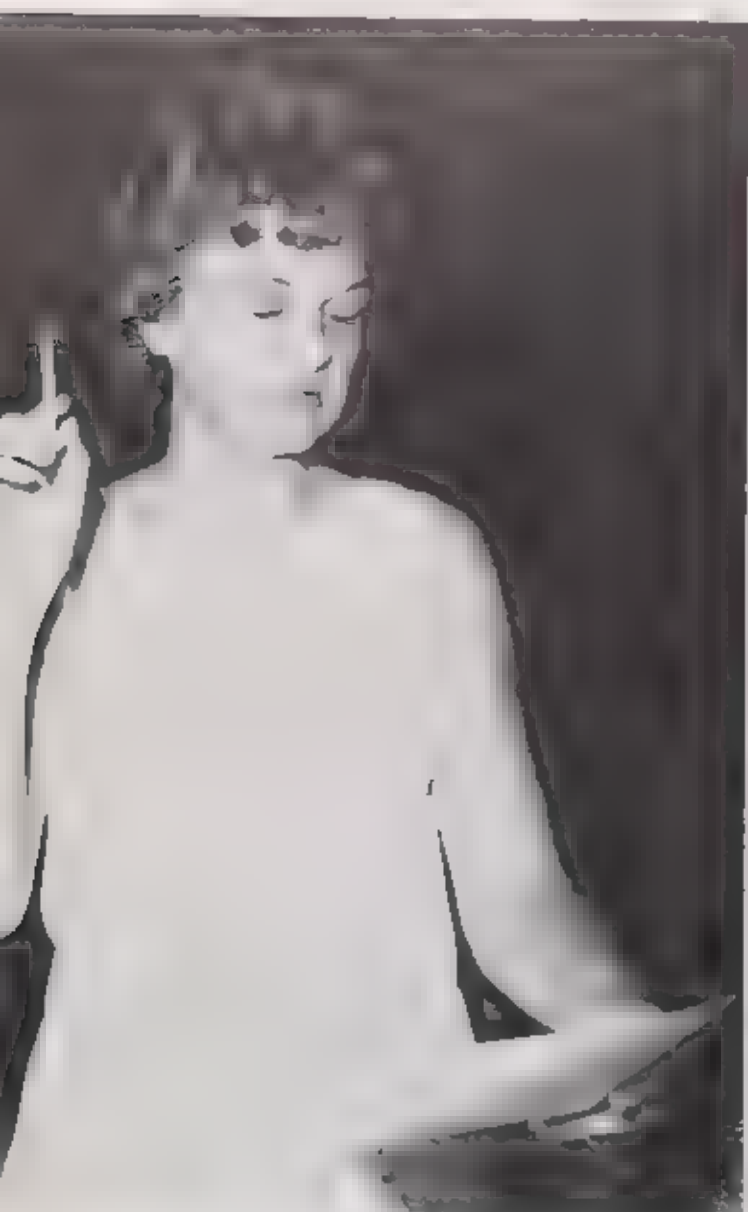
Josephine Fernandez  
Girls PE  
Majorettes, Starlets



William Fowers  
Physical Science  
Physics, PSSC  
Chemistry  
Jr. Optimist

*I don't consider teaching work.*

— Mr. Ken Schields



Mrs. Lavoy reminds NHS members to be "elite" in the "elite club"



Mrs. Fojaco concentrates as she demonstrates beam exercises.



Diane Fojaco  
GHSB



Lillian Freeman  
American History



Catherine Gardiner  
American History



Dean Godsmith  
Algebra II  
GBI GV  
RCF



Marion Gray  
Health Service Aide



Charles Henwood  
Algebra I  
G



Barbara Hendrickson  
English IIIB



Newton Heuberger  
PAD  
Photography Club



As Barbi Mahin waits, her father-coach talks to Tribune reporters





Glenn Hiers  
Shorthand  
CBE  
CECF



Gary Hines  
World History



Larry Hodgins  
Boys PE  
Football  
Swimming



Linda Holmer  
English Tutor  
Kiwanettes  
NFL



Charles Holmes  
Physiology  
Biology -A, B



Pamela Hoss  
Cosmetology  
Cheerleaders  
VICA



Nelson Howe  
Chemistry  
Biology -BSCS  
Dept. Chairman



Kathy Howerton  
Psychology Sociology  
World History  
Dpt. Miss

*Most teachers are all right; but others — oh, boy!*

— Michael Matis



Using spare moments to golf, Mrs. Fernandez practices her iron



Opening day Mr. Williams, Coach Valdes and Mrs. Hoss "get ready."

*Double sessions are galldurned awful!*

— Mr. Ron Pollard



Mr. Everard, who has a brown belt in judo, teaches Dan Hossman



Mrs. Lopez and Miss Kurtz compare notes as Mrs. Buttles watches.



Suzette Jenner  
GII  
English II

Chuck Jarczyk  
Driver Ed  
Business Manager



Kenneth Jessup  
American History  
American Government  
Student Council

Royce Johnson  
CBE  
Cooperative Education  
Department Chairman



Ruth Jones  
Librarian  
Library Club

Gene King  
Driver Ed  
Interact



William King  
Art I II III IV

Jerome Kitman  
CDE  
VICA

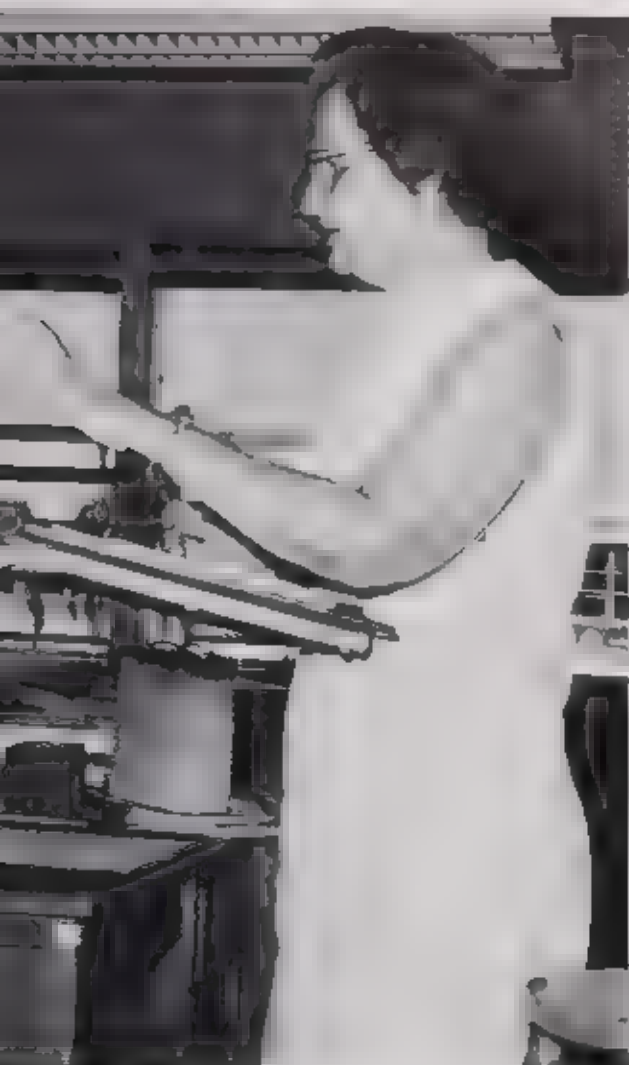
*The faculty has helped make Robinson a really great school by working with and for the students.*

— Dawn Sexton



*Teachers will help with  
any problem.*

— Desi Bates



Mrs. Blalock, the "benevolent dictator," teaches with enthusiasm



Doc Howe and Mr. Landeta enjoy the peace of the science office



Nanna Kurtz  
CBE  
Data Processing  
CECF



Jane Lavoie  
English IV  
NHS, High-Q



Barbara Lindsey  
American History  
Pep Club



Pat Lopez  
French I, II, III  
English III  
French Honor



Betsy Madzula  
Girls PE



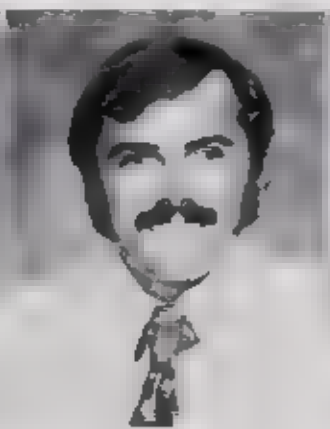
Thomas Mahin  
Boys PE  
Dept. Chairman  
Football Track



Violet Mandese  
Chorus  
Music Theory  
Choraleers



Deannie McClendon  
Humanities English IV  
Round Table  
Quilt and Scroll  
Excalibur



John McLeilan  
Biology  
Science Research  
Key Club



Joel Medgebow  
Boys PE  
Wrestling  
Football



Al Moragne  
DCT



Marilyn Mulvaney  
VOE  
Shorthand



Dick O'Brien  
Boys PE  
Health  
Football



Taunya O'Dell  
English Tutor  
Kiwanettes



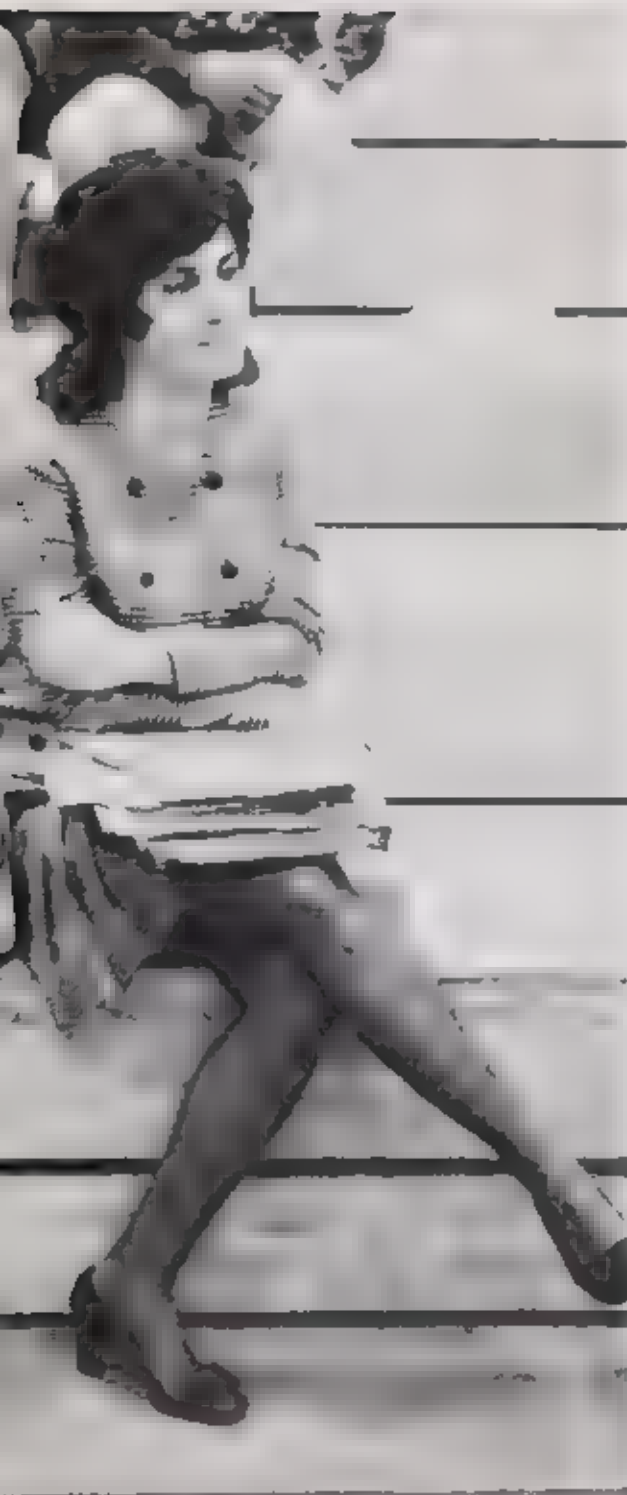
Nancy O'Hearn  
Child Care  
Home Furnishings



Diane Petteway  
English II  
Creative Writing  
in Excalibur



Hazel Phillips  
Spanish I  
Spanish Interest



Mrs. Albritton checks *Knight Writer* copy everywhere!

*The faculty is arcaik. [sic]*  
— Kim McCall



Ron Potard  
Latin I  
Mythology  
Dep. Chairman  
Latin Honor Round Table



Marlene Potlock  
Typing  
Data Processing



Robert Prior  
American History  
Soc. & Studies Seminar  
Senior Class. Tennis



Andrew Randazzo  
Special Education



In seeming contradiction, Wrestling Coach Medgebow glazes a statue





Faculty members pay attention to the spirit award presentation

*Some days I feel like I'm a trainer at the zoo and I ought to bring in peanuts or bananas.*

Mr. Bill Flowers



Aurene Ray  
English I, I I-B  
Junior Class



John Ray Woods  
Metals  
Shop



Madelyn Reaney  
English I I I-B  
Inter Club Council  
Anchor



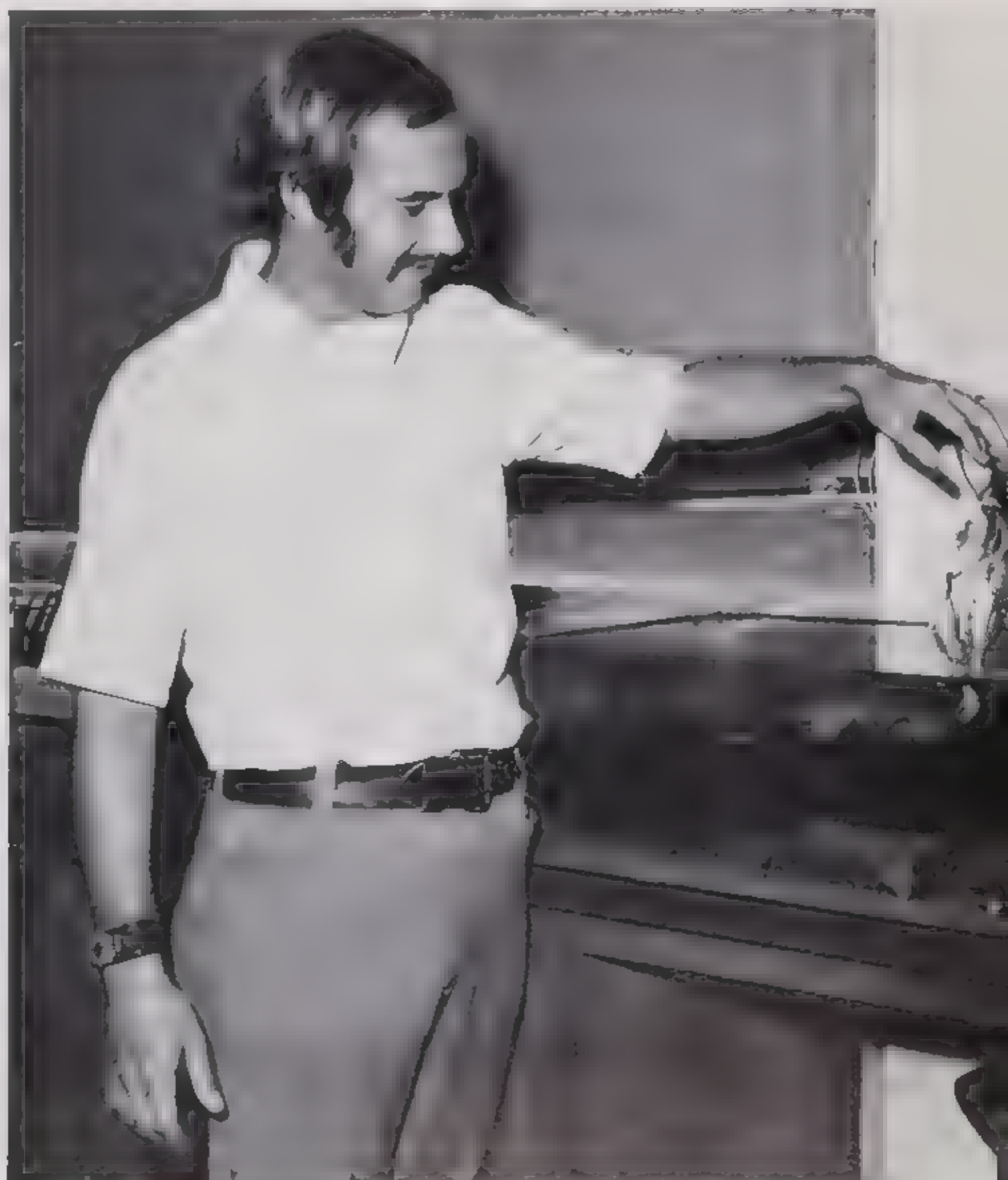
Ann Ring  
Spanish I I IV  
Spanish Honor



Cathy Robinson  
MFL  
Food and Nutrition  
FHA, Dept. Chairman



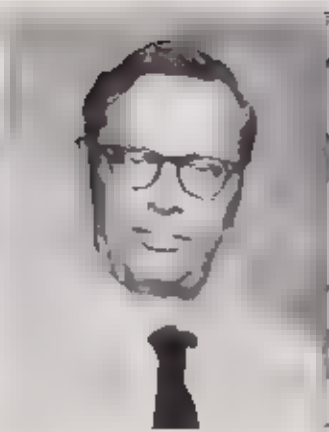
Ray Schurter  
DGT



Mr. Schields finds that a crab has formed an attachment for his finger



Kenneth Schields  
Marine Biology  
Biology I-B  
Key Club



Zigmund Skowronski  
Band



Phyllis Snyder  
Biology I-B  
Physics Science  
BSCS



Norman Soash  
Geometry  
Algebra I-B  
Football



Beverly Taylor  
English II-B  
Writing  
Fine Arts



Grace Turner  
English II-B-A  
Fine Arts



Miss Bunnell re-averages averages

*Our student body has always been the best around  
— and still is.*

— Mrs. Eleanor Blalock



Mr. Goldsmith keeps fit by riding his bike through the RHS halls



Always there to encourage, Coach Best offers helpful advice.





Herman Va des  
Boys PE  
Basketball  
JV Football



Fred Wadley  
General Math  
Algebra I Math Analysis  
Dept. Chairman  
Chess Club



John Waters  
American History



Meredith Weekes  
GB I  
Geometry



Geraldine White  
English B



Harold White  
Technology  
VICA



Clyde Williams  
Auto Mechanics  
VICA



Dorothy Wilson  
Textile and Clothing  
Child Development  
Home Economics



Dorothy Womble  
Reading - IA



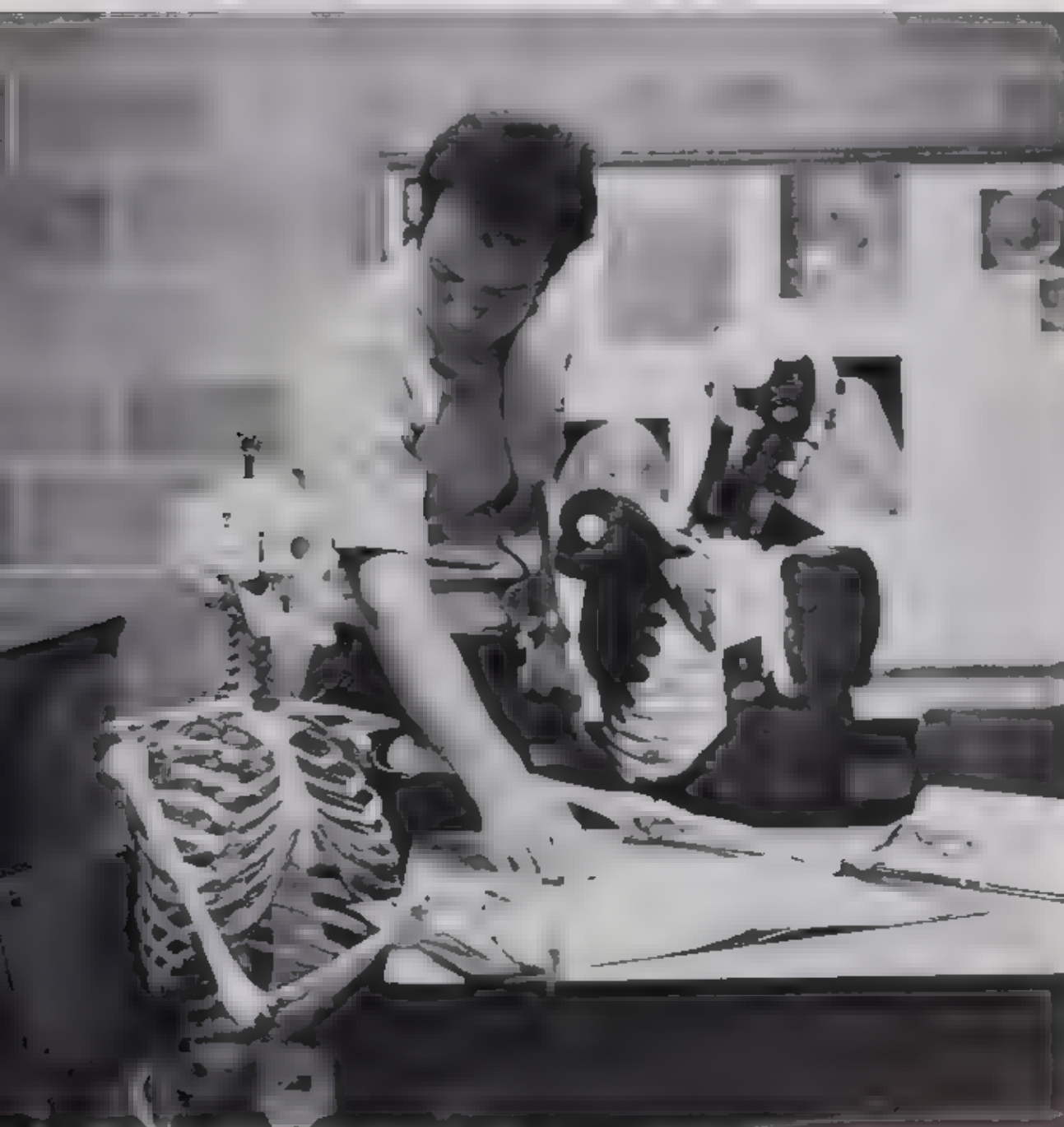
Edward Woods  
World History  
Jr. Optimist



Carolyn Workzer  
English III IIIA  
NHS High Q



Beatrice Yates  
Home Economics  
Bachelor Living  
Co-operative Education  
CHE



Two students enjoy Mr. Holmes' class so much that they return every year



Mrs. Rodriguez helps Mr. French organize Human Relations.

*If they paid me by the hour  
I could retire; but life  
would be dull.*

— Mrs. Deannie McClendon

## Seniors work for June graduation

Some saw their Senior year as a myriad of research papers, ordering senior stationery, posing for senior pictures, ninth period committee meetings and class ranks. They painted the senior seal, collected newspapers and cans, and prepared for graduation.

They endured Senior Placement Tests, SAT's, few senior privileges, anxiety over college applications, and the sigh of relief or disappointment when the acceptances or rejections rolled in.

Thousands of Robinson's seniors have played the same game, but no matter — each year is unique and each person is an individual, an essential part of the class of '73.



Senior choral students Uta Kuepper, David Ferreira and Kathy O'Neil, take part in the performance of *Tosca* by the San Carlos Opera Company



*Bottom Row:* Barbi Howell, Nancy Fiala, Toni Aber, Cheryl Harrison, Russell Manley, Terry Adderton, Lydia List *Second Row:* Linda Alperstein, Pam Weaver, Larry Bratcher, Cathy Cannington, Paulina Rebusillo, Susan Bennett, Frances Maines, Melissa Rippey, Linda Proctor *Third Row:* David Klein, Bev Wilkinson, Karen Swiley, Joan Taylor, Debbie Longman, Cindy Bucklin, Dale Connor, Denise Brown, Virginia Secora *Top Row:* Terry Thomas, Steve Feldman, Susan Denegan, Billy Cagle

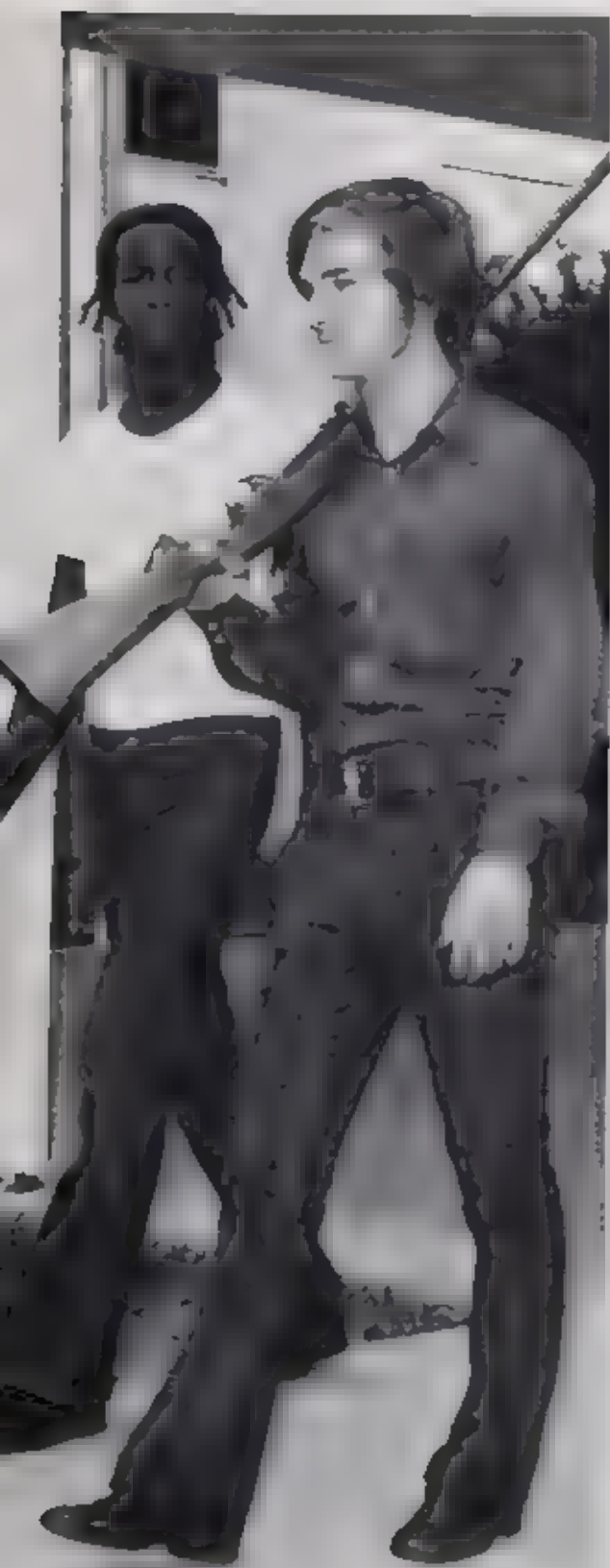




President Terry Thomas, secretary Susie Denegan and treasurer Steve Feldman salvage papers from the journalism office for the class project

*Our class has experienced more changes than any other Senior Class.*

— Harriet Buchanan



Bill Cagle recruits new member Freddy Perry for Sr committee



David Klein and Barbi Howell prepare caps and gowns for graduation



Toni Aber



Bonnie Ackerman



Terry Adderton



Tonya Adderton



Reginald Aldrich



Linda Alexander



Cassandra Allen



Lorraine Allen



Linda Alperstein



Tony Amato



Gloria Anderson



Sharon Anderson



Carmen Anglin



Robert Anspach



Adine Anthony



Gerald Arsenault



Larry August



Michael August



Shirley Austin



Deborah Bailey



Bonnie Baker



Craig Baker



Deloras Baldwin



Ginny Baldwin

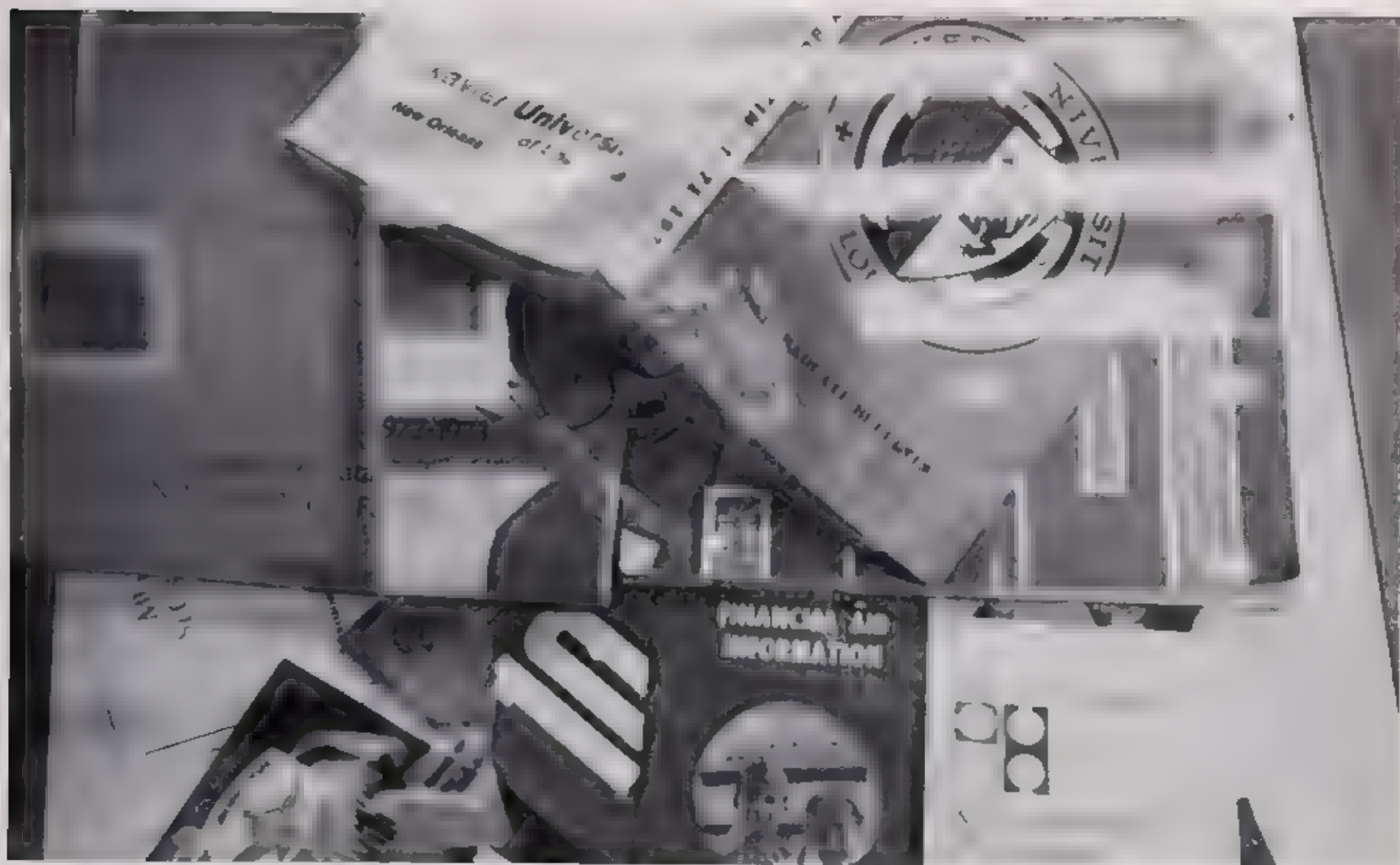


Edwin Baldwin



'Senioritis: a strange disease that occurs at age 17 or 18;  
symptom: extreme paranoia at thoughts of graduation.'

—Dallas Pryor



Another side to senioritis Cynthia Johnson takes time from the hectic rush to consider her future.



Collier Ballard



Douglas Ballengee



Kathy Balsley



Thomas Baptiste



Lawrence Barner



Michael Barres



Jack Bash



Desiree Bates



Gerald Bauman



Judy Beards-ey

'I've looked forward to being a senior; but now there's no excitement, no seniority.'

—Rona Roberts



No exams but Debbie Jennings still prefers six-weeks grades.



Madonna E. Beatty



Caro Bedell



David Bednar



Fred Beeson



Jim Belcher



Terri Bell



Doug as Belle



Larry Benedict



Susan Bennett



Steve Bentley





Dick Beranek



Charles Bernales



Martin Bezdek



Vicki Bingle



Carolyn Bishop



Mike Boatman



Thomas Bracewell



Enid Branch



Larry Bratcher



Marilyn Bravo



Mary Brennan



Debbie Broman



Charles Brooks



Denise Brown



John Brown



Kathy Brown



Clara Bryant



Teresa Bryson



Harriet Buchanan



Neal Buchanan



Cindy Bucklin



Jim Burger



Mary Burkhard



Mike Burkhard



Regina Burmeister



Anita Burnette



Vicki Bury



Lucy Byrge



Bill Cagle



Linda Camp



John Canady



Catherine Cannington



Nolan Canova



Connie Cardinal



Lee Carey



Pamela J. Carey



Debbie Carroll



Danny Carver



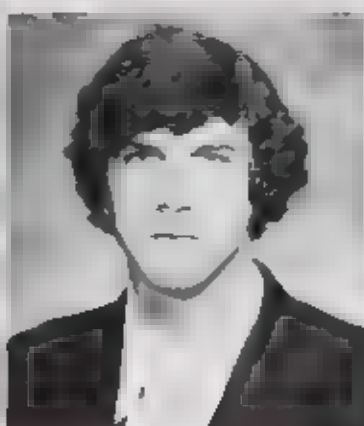
Rick Casto



Sam Catalano



Terry Cejka



Joe Chajowski



Mark Chapman



Bill Chartier



Isaac Chucran



David Clark



Marc Clark



Nanci Clark

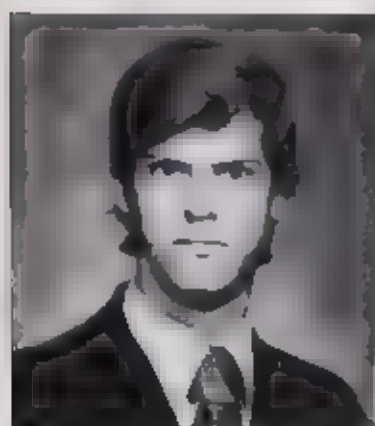


James C'erc



Joan Coburn





Stephen Collier



Yolando Colson



Dale Connor



Janet Cooper



Lee Cooper



Anne Copeland



Antha Copeland



Cindy Corley



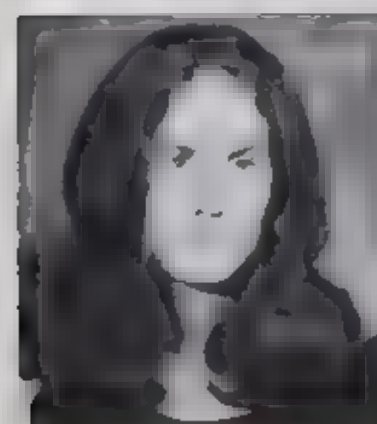
Monica Cosby



Cathy Coston



Belinda Creacy



Sonia Crockett



Herbert Cruse



Winfred Cullifer



Melody Cummings



John Cunningham

'Graduating is scary; I'm afraid.'

—Linda Alperstein



Sandy Allen measures Linda Alperstein for a mortar board

'I wouldn't want to be a jr. or soph; I've been there.'

— Unsigned



Senior English and Mrs. Lavoy, witches for Macbeth and classroom cheers a tradition and a beginning for 73



Craig Currington



Dushko Damjanovich



Barbara Daniel



Debbie Daniel



Betty Davis



Karla Davis



Roxanne Davis



Teri Davis



Widdy Davis



Alfred Davy





Susan Dean



Terri Dean



Dennis DeLaPaz



Manuel DeLaVina



Susan Denegan



Katy Dent



Tony Dobrzanski



Nancy Doepper



Michael Donalds



Kathleen Dority



John Downey



Sherry Doyle



Curtis Drain



Kelly Drake



Debbie Drenberg



Debra Driggers



Jackie Duncan



Ricky Dunn



Kevin Duval



Richard Dwyer



John Early



Donna Ebald



Tommy Eckerson



Jeanette Edwards



Helen Eichman



Shirey Elswick



John Emmanuel



Nancy Ericksen



Tony Farkas



Gerald Farmer



Gerry Farmer



Kathy Farmer



Ann Farnum



Jamie Faulkner



Steve Feldman



Carol Ferguson



James Fernandez



Michele Fernandez



Rick Fernandez



David Ferreira



Nancy Fiala



Diana Firth



Cathy Fishback



Alan Fitzgibbon



Arlene Fitzgibbon



Gregory Fleming



Steve Flashood



Edward Foglia



Regina Foote



Mary Forbes





Deborah Foster



Debbie Fowler



Richard France



Reggie Francisco



Joe Freda



Donna Freeman



Connie Futch



Karen Garrett



Kellie Gaughan



Helen George



Linda Giddens



Gene Gilbert



Gerry Gilbert

'I am happy to be a senior,  
but I'd hate to have to stay  
behind with so little spirit.'

— Unsigned



On behalf of the Black, White and Gray, Larry August presents  
a plaque to the football team for hard work and excellence

'Being a senior is unbelievable:  
independent and responsible.'

—Johnnie Thornton



Why me? asks Kelly Drake as he gets a coke in his face.



Jenny Gilbert



Robert Gilchris



Sheri Gikison



Ricky Gillespie



Jeanne Gilon



Lolita Gomez



Nannette Gourdeau



Willie Graham



Terry Graney



Lenetta Gray



Ciannre Green



Chris Griffin



Thea Griffin





Corey Griffith



Lynn Griffith



Edward Grooms



Denny Groves



Holly Gugliemetti



Rafael Gutierrez



Karen Hagen



Carl Hagstrom



Mark Handschy



Angela Hanna



Keith Hannah



Tom Hansen



Dennis Hanson



John Hardin



Cherié Harp



Genelle Harpe



Barbara Harrison



Cheryl Harrison



Debbie Hartwig



Janice Haugabrook



Beatrice Hawes



Janet Hawkins



Anthony Hayes



David Heath



Tony Helenek



William Henderson



Debbie Hengan



Diane Hernandez



Debbie Hicks



David Hill



Davylyn Hilt



Sheryl Hilt



Toni Hill



Judi Hine



Kenneth Hinson



Nelie Ho



Leon Hobdy



Debbie Hodge



Doris Hodges



Ginger Holand



Linda Holand



Bill Holler



Sherilyn Horne



Stephen Horne



Israel Howard



Barbi Howell



Louis Hubert



Rick Huffman



David Humer



Debbie Humphrey





Georgette Hunter



Gwen Ingram



Andy Jackson



Danna Jackson

'I've waited 12 years to become a senior so that I could get out earlier for lunch.'

— Unsigned



Seniors' early dismissal often results in a lonely lunch break for Danny Tate



Renee Jackson



Wendy James



Deborah Jennings



Cynthia Johnson



James Johnson

'73 is the best senior class!'

—Alfred Davy



Reggie Francisco practices for Creon's part in *Antigone*.



Jennifer Johnson



Paul Johnson



Peggy Johnston



Barbara Jones



Brenda Jones



Carroll Jones



Cindy Jones



Lavern Jones



Cecelia Jordan



James Keegan



Gene Kelleher



Tim Kelleher



Barbara Kelly





Kevin Kelly



John Kioren



Richard Kirkendall



David Klein



Florence Kloepper



Terry Kochel



Shelly Kowing



Robert Kozlowski



Donna Kudlinski



Uta Kuepper



Jack Kuharek



Pierrette Labadie



Peter LaBarre



Jeff LaCava



Emma Lane



Ted Langley



Becky Larson



Steve Lasky



Stephanie Lastra



Deborah Latson



Brad Leach



Ulysse Legrand



Marie Leone



Audrey Lewis



Theresa Layden



Dianna Libby



Lydia List



Keith Livingston



Teresa Loar



Sheila Loflin



Michael Long



Debbie Longman



Michael Lovejoy



Debby Lowery



Bart MacDonald



Jay Mackey



Stephanie Maddox



Carl Maier



Frances Maines



Betty Mallory



Russell Manley



Ricky Marjama



Babette Martin



John Martinez



Patricia Matassini



Lana Maxwell



Lillie Mayhue



Richard McCall



Kathleen McCartin



Joe McCarty



'This is our last year. Robinson's great but we must go on with our careers.'

—Deborah Stewart



Exchange student Dushko Damjanovich completes his jellyfish anatomy notebook.



Joretta McConne



Mike McCormick



Margaret McDonald



Mariam McIntosh



Teresa McIntosh



William McIntyre



Vicky McKeehan



Maureen McKeever



Ola McKinnes



Janet McLamb



Patrick McLeod



Joe McNabb



Doyle McNeil

'I'll be sad when I graduate,  
but the future looks hopeful.'  
—Andy Jackson



Linda Proctor as Piggy in *Rowdy Kate* orders a mug a beer



Kate Mehring

Sharon Meo



Cynthia Menendez

George Merkel



Jock Merrell

Dean Michaels



Judy Miller

Wanda Miller



John Miragliotta



Alfred Mitchell



Barbara Mitchell



Bobbie Monk



Connie Monroe





Helen Moody



William Moor



Brian Moore



Michael Moorman



Chris Moran



Joyce Moran



Dan Morgan



Bobbi Morris



Susan Morris



Robin Mower



Ken Mulder



Michael Murray



Veronica Murray



Jean-Marie Napier



Laura Nava



Robin Neil



Barbe Newman



Jacqueline Newman



Ken Nissen



Terry Nobles



Sterling North



Mike Oglesby



Rerd O'Kelley



Kathy O'Neil



Linda Osborne



Rina Pampel



Karen Park



Ailyn Parks



Mike Parlon



Charlotte Patton



Jonny Pearl



Becky Pearson



Jim Perritt



Freddy Perry



Linda Philyaw



Antoinette Pike



Fred Pilcher



Madie Pilgrim



Rusty Pontenberg



Craig Popals



Richard Posadas



Sandra Powell



Lynda Prieto



Linda Proctor



Dale Pruitt



Darras Pryor



Cindy Quillen



Sherryl Rabion



Gary Raines



Pauline Rebutillo





Janette Redkey



Anthony Reeves



Linda Reeves



Teri Reynolds

'I've been waiting 11 years for this: I'm waiting for anyone to step on the seal.'

—Stephani Maddox



John Hardin and Terry Thomas prove to Susan Ippolito that traditions never die



Becky Rice



Cathy Richardson



Judy Ricks

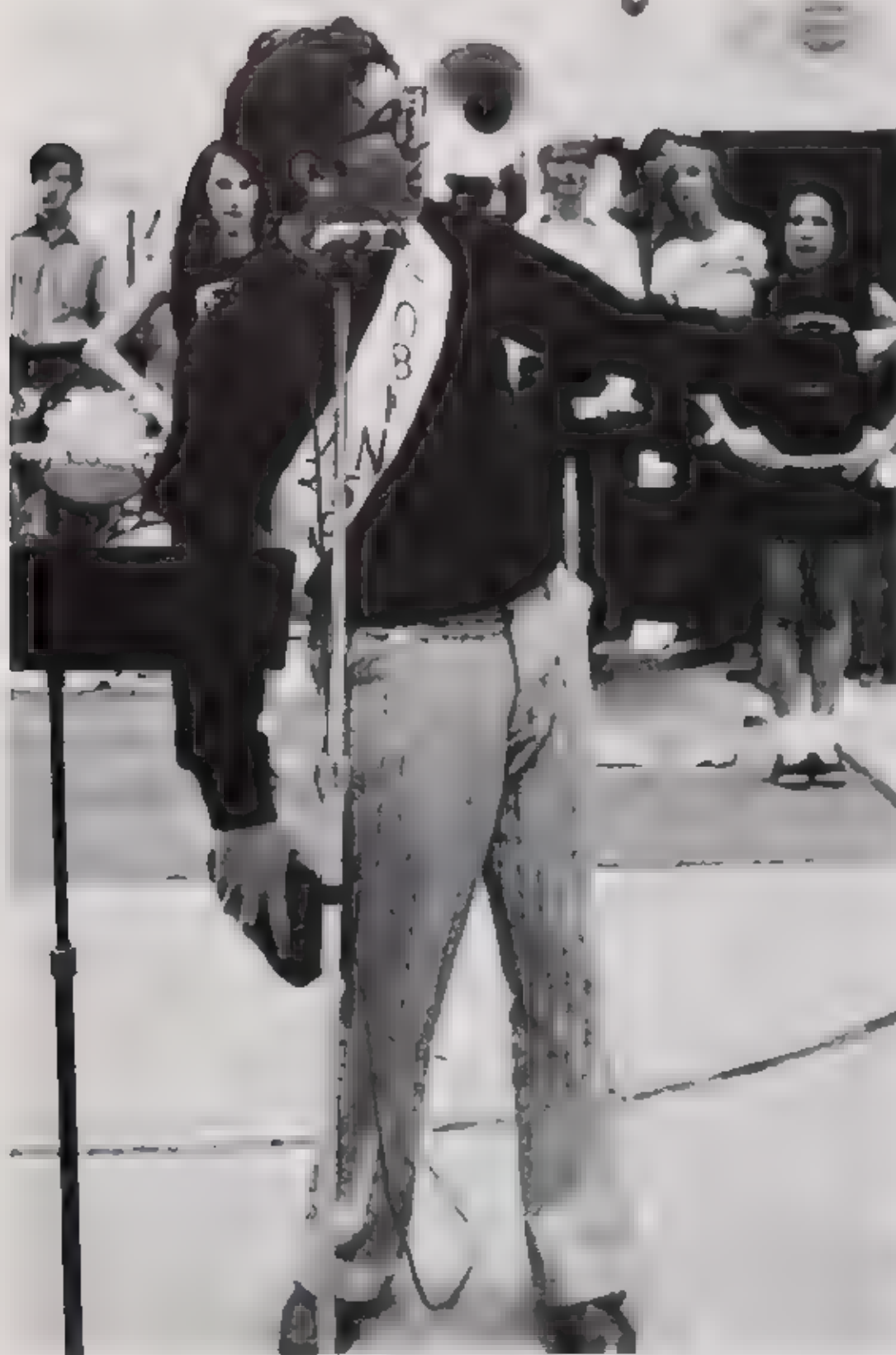


Melissa Rippy



Marilyn Roach

'Some of the seniors have no pride in Robinson any more.'  
— Unsigned



With spirit and pride, Sam Catalino discourages littering



Melody Robbins



Rona Roberts



Kim Robinson



Douglas Rodgers



Marianne Rodgers



Alicia Rogers



Cheryl Rohmer



Brian Rourke



John Roush



Alfred Ruff



Ernestine Russell



Richard Ryan



Eugenia Rywant





Kathé Sadler



Nolan Sampson



James Sass



James Scanlon



Jean Scott



Phyllis Seale



Bridgett Seale



Cheryl Searle



Virginia Secora



Deborah Seigler



Sandy Sellers



Robert Seville



Pamela Shade



Thomas Shafer



Ronald Shannon



Dalton Shelton



Helen Sherwinsky



Frank Shroyer



Pam Shuman



Robin Siemer



DeWonn Simpson



John Sims



Gilbert Siplin



Sam Smith



Sylvia Smith



Camella Smith



John Smith



Peggy Sneed



Roger Snook



Bernard Snyder



Kenneth Spivey



David Springer



Connie Squires



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Deborah Stewart



Teresa Stewart



William Stokes



Cheryl Stotz



Sue Stracke



Anne Sumner



Karen Swiley



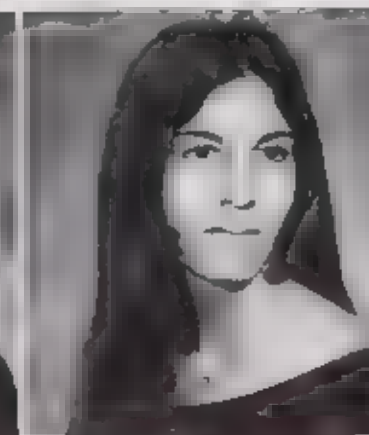
Larry Symmonds



Charles Talbot



Anthony Talladira



Lori Tartaglia



Danny Tate



Joan Taylor



John Taylor





Linda Thibodeau



Charles Thomas



Gerald Thomas



Terry Thomas



Valarie Thomas



Cynthia Thompson



Earl Thompson



Edith Thompson



Sandra Thompson



Wanda Thompson

'It feels pretty low for a senior to be treated like jr. high kids.'

—Timothy Boisvert



Larry Bratcher escapes from classwork to deliver a note

'I'm glad I'm **FINALLY** a senior!'

—Diana Firth



It's difficult for someone 6' 5" (like Franklin Williams) to disappear — even from embarrassment when hearing his jersey will be retired



Johnnie Thornton



Linda Tomczak



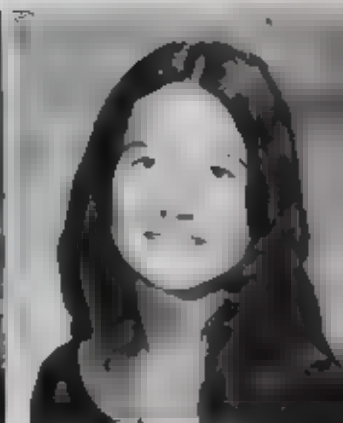
Nancy Toup



James Towne



Ricci Trafficante



Barbara Tribble



Eric Truss



Cathy Turbert



Theresa Uresti



Caro Varnadoe





Michael Vaughn



Edna Vega



Ann Vickers



Bruce Vifquain



Mike Voodre



Tim Waldorf



Walt Walker



Jeff Walters



Carlton Warren



Patti Warren



Loretta Watson



Kathy Watts



Eve Weaver



Pam Weaver



Bob Weinmann



Kathy Welch



Jon Welker



Kim West



Eddie Westenhaver



Dewayne Wheaton



Naomi Whorley



Dewane Wilcox



Cynthia Wilds



Bev Wilkinson



Bob Williams



Debra Williams



Donna Williams



Doug Williams



Franklin Williams



Gloriasteen Williams



Robert Williams



Susanne Williams



Teresa Williams



Suzan Williamson



Barbara Wilson



Leonard Wimpee



Debra Winebrenner



Brenda Wood



Sue Wood



Cindy Woolard



Charles Wright



Janet Wright



Sheree Wright



Wanda Yates



Patty Ygua



Amy Young



John Young



Pearlina Young



Vickie Youngcourt



Donna Zuccato



'Spirit is MORE than clapping at pep rallies; among other things, it's working on annual until four a.m.'

—Barbi Howell and Nancy Fiala



## Jrs. sell candles to support prom

The Class of '74 found themselves a year closer to the culmination of twelve years' work. It was a year of selling candles, attending committee meetings, taking an active role in clubs, wearing class rings, sponsoring King Week, reading *The Red Badge of Courage* and *Moby Dick*, and studying American history. Then came the PSAT's, the

"grade-point average blues," time spent in the guidance office mulling over college catalogs and discussing work programs and career opportunities.

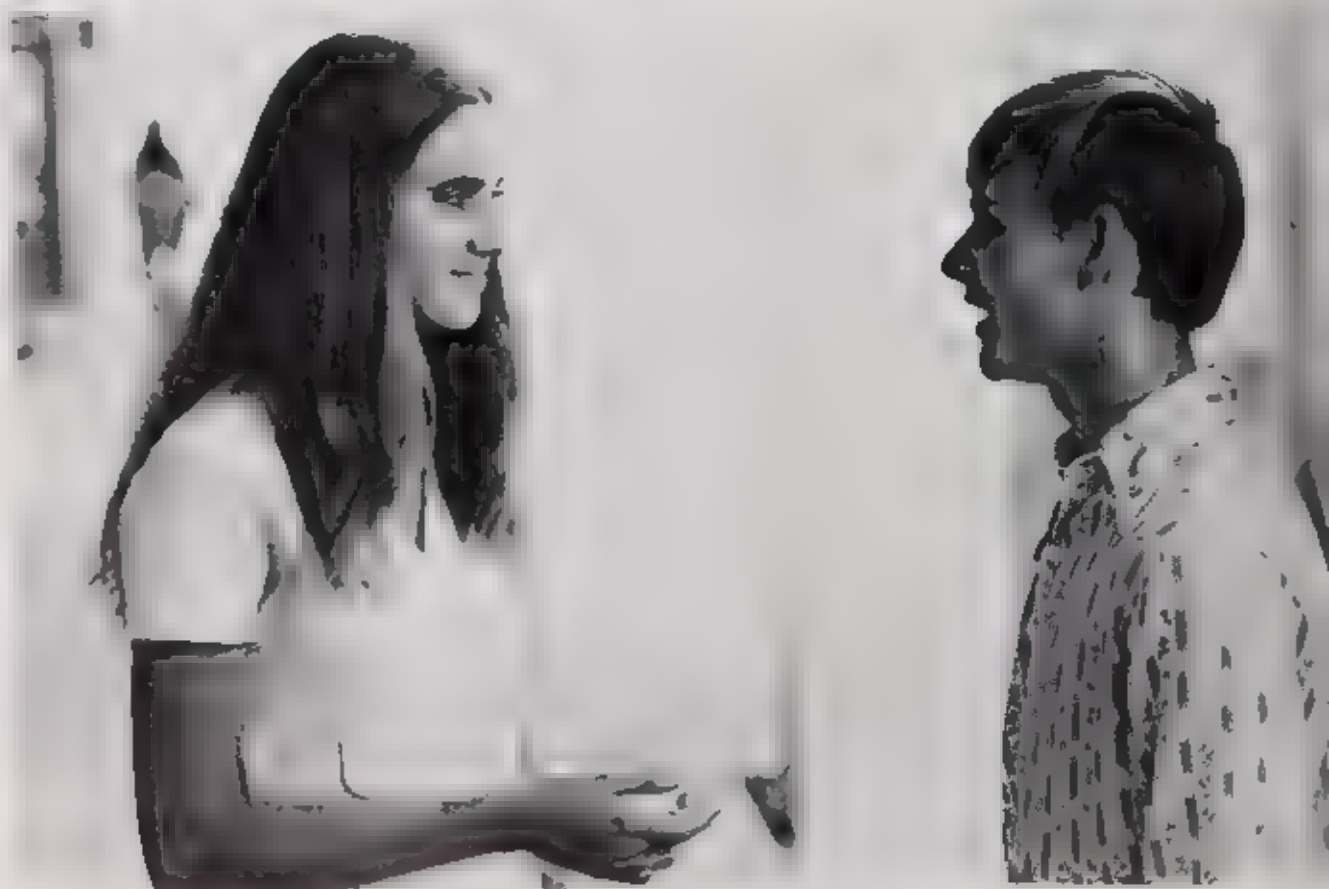
Juniors were faced with the reality that in one more year they would be out on their own: not at all sure of what lay ahead; but most were eager for the challenge.



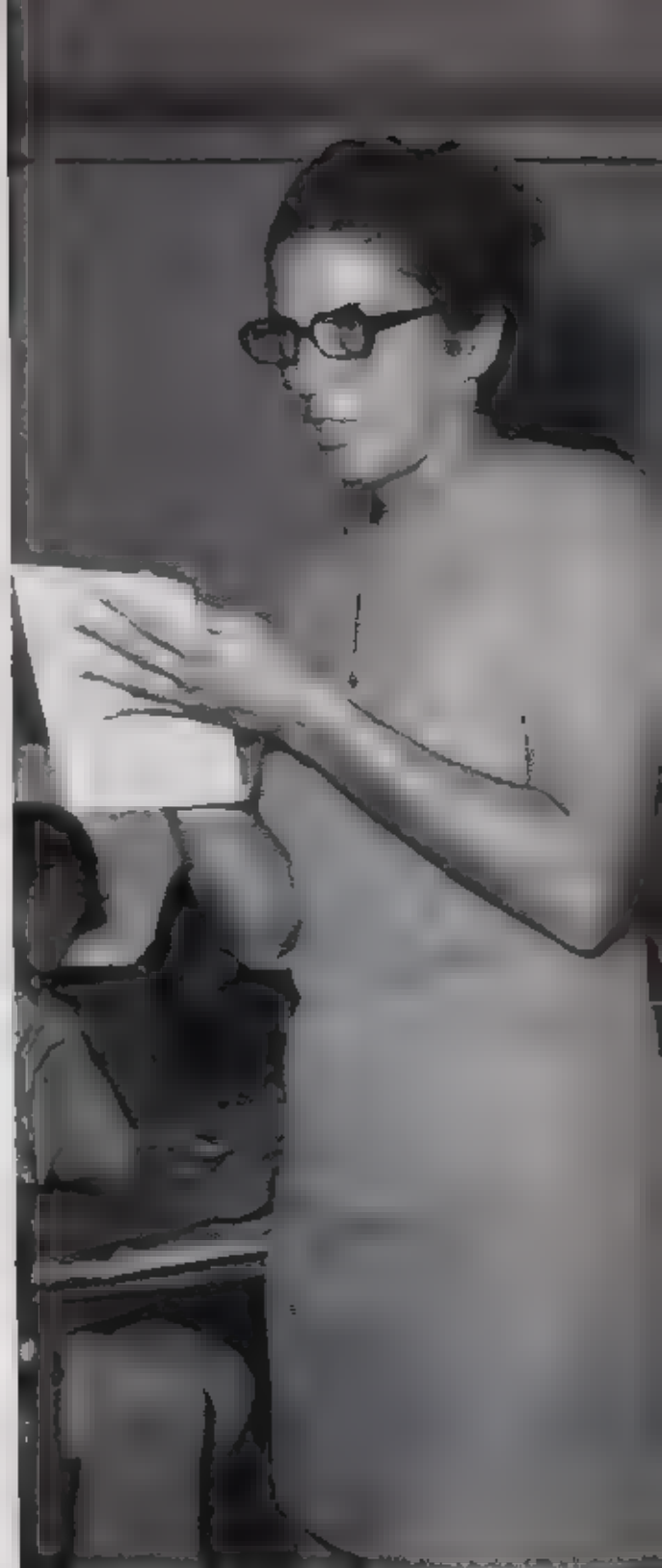
Eligible as juniors, David Howell and Albert Waksman are tapped for SHS.

*Being a junior is like being the peanut butter in a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.*

— Byron Townsend



Steve Coplen and Frances Martens find time to talk even during busy days.



Mrs. Ray strictly enforces a new 'absolutely no talking' policy.





*Bottom Row:* Cindy Beaston, Sheila Miles, Melissa Bond, Teena Davis, Laura Frassa, Julie Shepard, Bobbie Gay, Cindy Sestile, Debbie Blose, Lori Marks, Sharlene Henning, Toni Castillo. *Second Row:* Ruth Caplinger, Debbie Yerger, Terry Eckerson, Becky Rippey, Leslie Pulgaron, Jorda Jones, Sonia Humphries, Susan Ippolito, Cynthia Parker, Fran Martens, Kathy Bridges. *Third Row:* Lester Paschall, Ed Oman, Peggy Drolet, Cheryl Cooper, Kathy Colquhoun, Della Spurlock, Craig Yancey, Linda Crosby, Pat McClaren, Cheryl Holland, Kerry Higgins, Robin Cole. *Top Row:* Byron Townsend, Dave Singleton, Kevin Spence, Janet Gonzalez, Jill Bigelow, Peggie Stracke, Bill Garcia, Debbie Jones, Mary Bozeman, Ann Robertson, Robin Barnes, Carolyn Barber, Ethel Geary, Steve Coplen.



During the Junior Class candle sale, Mrs. Ray is surprised to find toilets



Treas. Kerry Higgins, vice pres. Toni Castillo, and sec'y Robin Cole lend a hand to pres. Steve Coplen

Jeanie Abraham  
Rodney Adams  
Wanda Adams  
Susan Adcock  
Greg Adkins  
Yvette Aldrich



Ruben Aldridge  
Karen Allen  
Robin Amidei  
Angelena Anderson  
Deloris Anderson  
Tom Anderson



Steve Anspach  
Cherie Arnold



Victoria Arnold  
Mike Askins



Mark Atkinson  
Michelle Bagley



Reginald Barsden  
Kathern Baker



Valerie Baker  
Phyllis Baldwin



Phyllis Balingier  
Carolyn Barber



David Barksdale  
Robin Barnes



Head Jones promises to "bring home another victory."

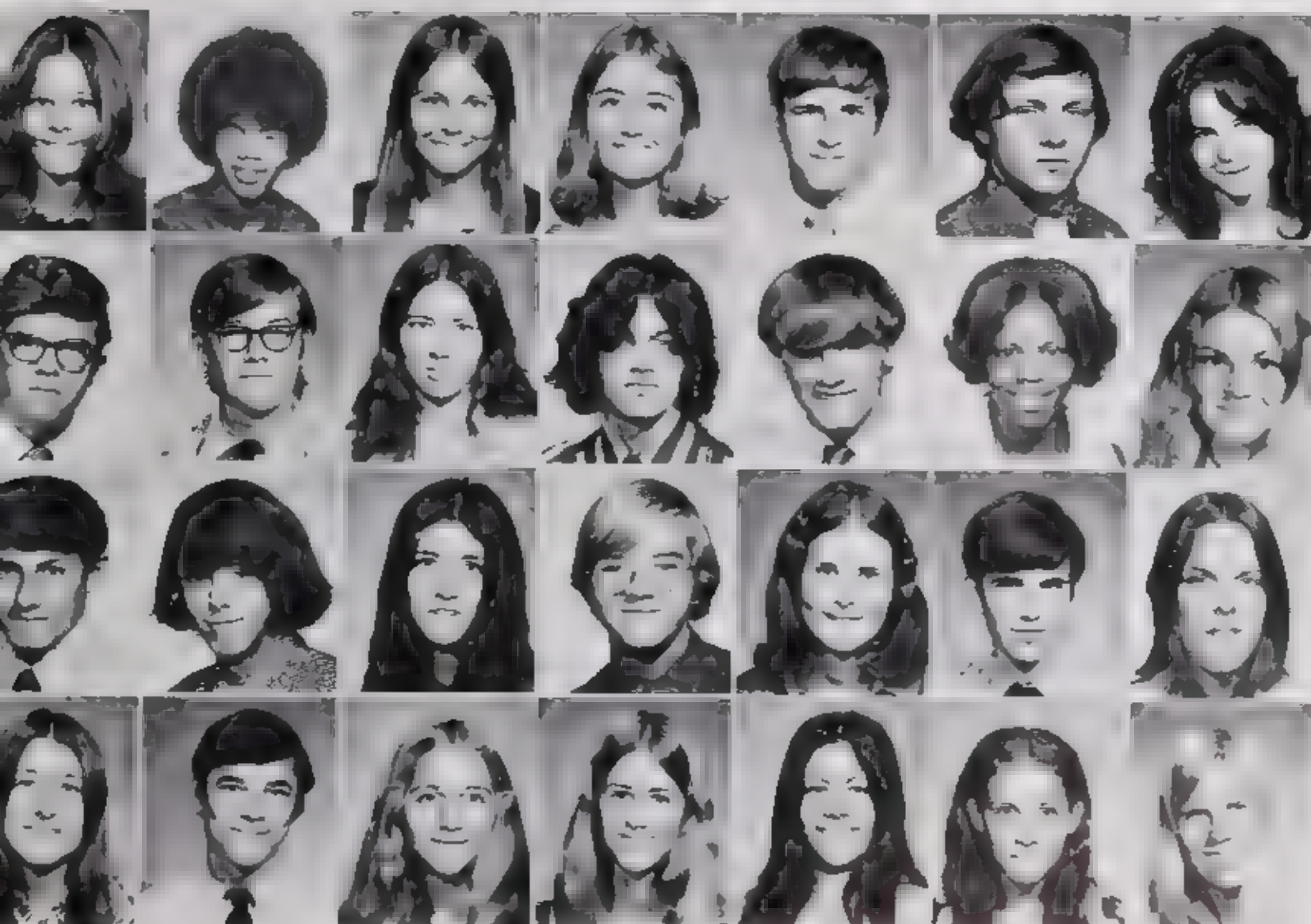


'Being a jr. is no different from being a sophomore, except you're just a year away from being a senior.'

— Unsigned



Junior basketball prospects hope to add their pictures in the gym like Otis Rodgers and Franklin Williams



Terry Bash  
Darnell Battle  
Sandy Bauman  
Carolyn Baumgartner  
Richard Beane  
Mike Beasley  
Cynthia Beaston

Thomas Beck  
Brian Becker  
Linda Beene  
Larry Begy  
Steve Bell  
Denise Belton  
Lynette Bemis

Edward Benedict  
Keyton Benson  
Roxanne Bernales  
Jack Beville  
Jill Bigelow  
Ted Bileaudeaux  
Debbie Billirakis

Debbie Blose  
Bill Blount  
Melissa Bond  
Terry Bonta  
Mary Ann Booker  
Linda Borges  
Debbie Bortle

Paul Bowdoin  
Mike Boyette



Mary Alice Bozeman  
Mary Brechbill



Kandy Bresch  
Gene Bricker



Dan Brickson  
Kathy Bridges



Ronnie Britt  
Mike Broach



Gary Broadwell  
Carson Brooks



Debbie Brooks  
Alton Brown  
El en Brown  
Evelyne Brown  
Gene Browning  
Donna Brugman  
Freddie Bryant



Sonia Bryant  
Ken Bubenzer  
Patricia Buchanan  
Mike Burke  
Cathy Bush  
Alphelia Butler  
Terri Buttram

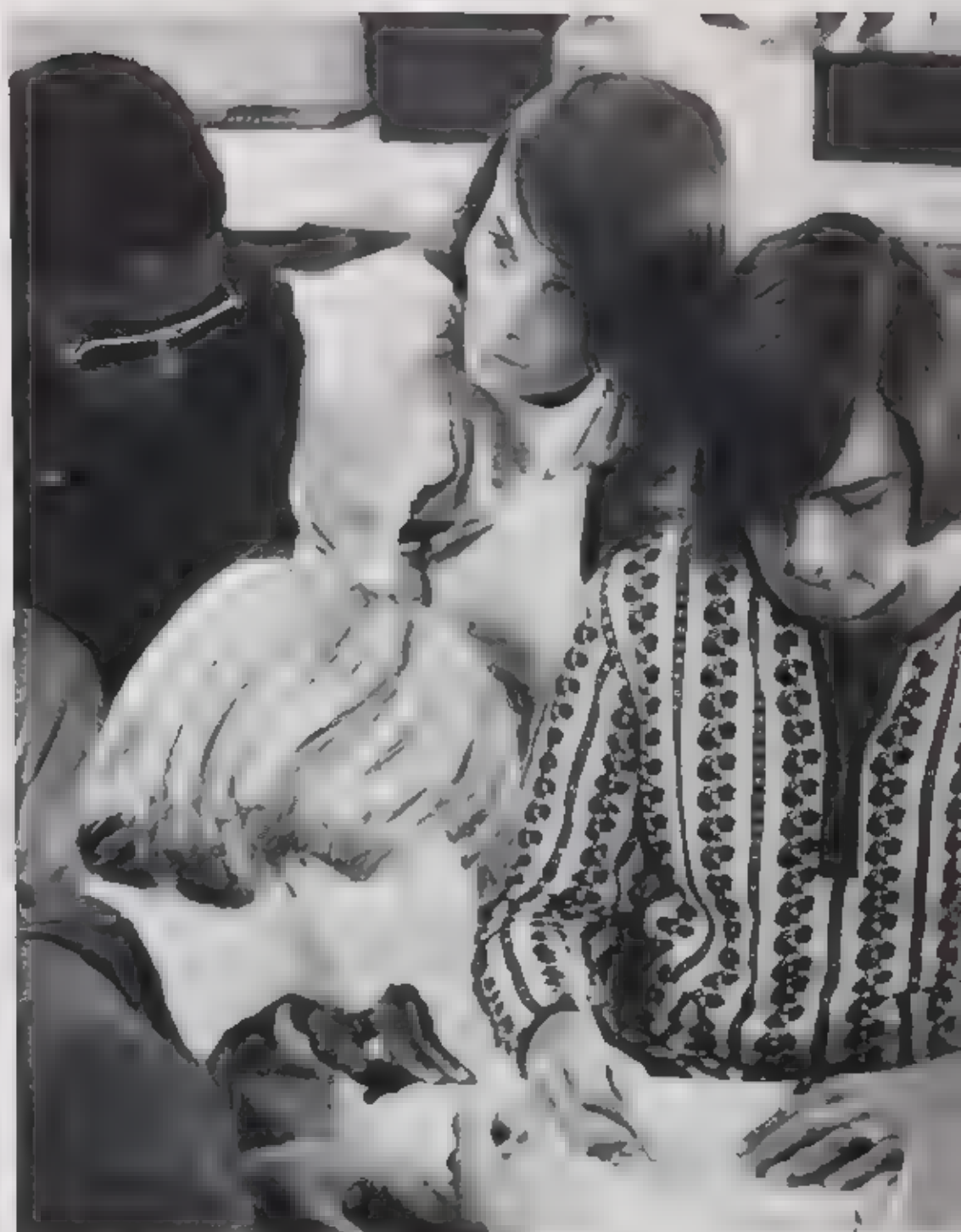


Judy Cabrera  
Tyree Cafaro  
George Campbell  
Mary Campbell  
Susan Campbell  
Brenda Camper  
Donna Cannington



'It seems we are getting older.'

—Steve Bell



Art King and Fred Webster get extra help with a crossword







Gisele Cannon  
Kenny Capaz  
Ruth Caplinger  
Jean Carey  
Cathy Carraway  
Chris Carroll



Larry Carroll  
Laura Carroll  
Valerie Carroll  
Cheryl Carter  
Debby Carver  
Margaret Castano



Tom Castillo  
Fabian Cetnarowski  
Harold Chalfant  
Shane Chase  
Mark Chenault  
Rachel Childress



Glyn Macy enjoys *Knight Writers* more than layouts.



Bill Chiles  
Andy Chimo



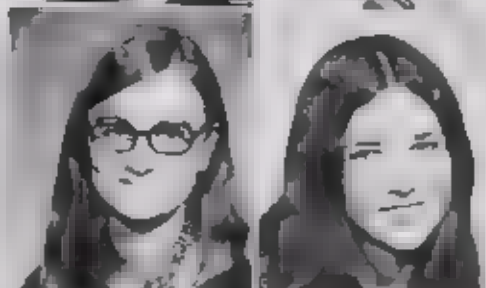
Mary Lou Clark  
Robin Cole



Tammie Coleman  
Ann Collins



Kathy Colquhoun  
Mark Comfort



Deborah Cook  
Cheryl Cooper



Debbie Cooper  
Kathryn Copher

Stephen Coplen  
Karen Copp  
Patty Cops



Nancy Crawford  
Clifford Cribb  
George Crites



Linda Crosby  
Sandy Croy  
Gregory Curington



Terrie Curwick  
Angela Cutler  
Jeanette Davidson



Daphne Davis  
Gary Davis  
Gerlinder Davis



Kay Davis  
Larry Davis  
Susan Davis



Teena Davis  
Joseph DeLaPaz  
Roger DeLong



James Denmark  
Kathy DeVars  
Judy Diehr



Shawn DiGangi  
Gwendolyn Doby  
Mike Dority



'Being a junior at RHS is good. I've made many friends here in Florida.'

—Joy McDonald



Debbie Blose encourages starlets to kick higher





Sandra Doss  
Peggy Drolet  
Cindy Ducklow  
Sherry Duffield  
Debbie Duke  
Victor Dunavent  
Sheila Dunbar

Margie Dwyer  
Linda Eason  
Terry Eckerson  
Pam Edwards  
Woody Elliot  
Jayne Ellis  
Randy Ellis

George Enos  
Ricky Escarante  
Leslie Esperdy  
Gary Evans  
Joyce Evans  
Mary Evans  
Connie Everson

Nancy Farnum  
Peter Fennel  
James Ferguson  
Major Ferguson  
Christine Finrock  
Julie Fishback  
Loraine Fisher

Paula Fisher  
Mary Fitzgerald  
Angela Fogg  
Bernard Footman  
Ken Fortner  
Joseph Fox  
Kenneth Franks

Laura Frassa  
Lynne Frassa  
Don Frederick  
Donna Futch  
Sherbia Gads  
Rudene Gadsden  
Patty Camils

Billy Garcia  
Keith Garner  
Ethel Gary  
Bobbie Gay  
Cheryl Geary  
Joan Geonex  
Marty George

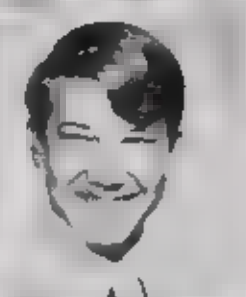
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John German  
Judy Gillan  
Carol Gillette  
Charles Glover  
Janet Gonzalez  
Gayle Gordon

John Gossett  
Kimberly Granath  
Paula Green  
Beverly Greene  
Irma Gregory  
Edna Griffin  
Brenda Grimes

Debbie Grooms  
Lynne Guernsey  
Kim Hall  
Rose Hamel  
John Hamm  
Linda Hannusch  
Sharon Hardegree



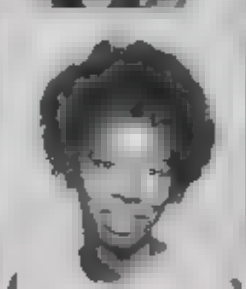
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Willie Lee Harris  
Brenda Harr son  
D ana Harr son  
Sharon Hartwig  
Arthur Hawkins  
Cathy Hayth



Joe Helenek  
Don Hembree  
Anthony Hendrix  
Emma Hendrix  
Denise Hennen  
Sharlene Henning  
Mary Beth Henschel



Jan Hensley  
Jerry Herman  
Chris Hernandez  
Sharon Hertz  
Kerry Higgins  
Jeanette Hines  
Pam Hines



Ron H nson  
Marian Hirth



Terri H adik  
Cheryl Holland



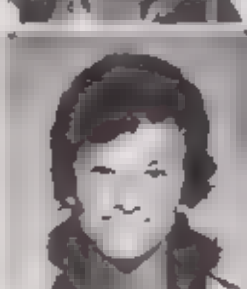
Mike Holland  
Conn e Hort



Peggy Homan  
Linda Hopkins



Katharine Hopson  
Elizabeth Horne



Mike Hudgins gives Miss Lindsey an opinion of his grades.



# 'Yay Class of '74 is great!'

—Ron Marler



Juniors find an emotional outlet at a pep rally



Dan Hossman  
Sandy Houser



Don Howard  
David Howe



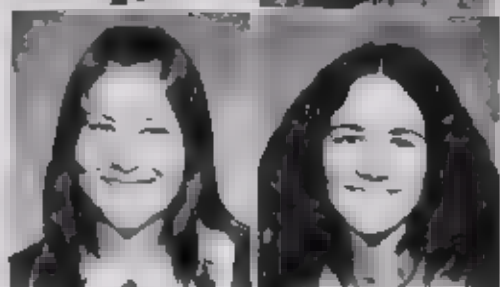
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Bill Huff  
Sonia Humphries



James Hyde  
Teresa Ingram



Susan Ippolito  
Charlene Irland



Linda Jack  
Alzora Jackson  
Anthony Jackson  
Mary Jackson  
Robert Jackson  
A. A. Jerome



Susan Johnson  
Bob Johnston  
Deborah Jones  
Jorda Jones  
Linnea Jones  
Mike Jones



Patricia Jones  
Sam Jones  
Steve Jones  
Steve Jordan  
Amelia Jude  
Tom Jurdak

Alex Kadelak  
 Scott Keenan  
 Kathy Kendall  
 Barbara Kerch  
 Garry Kessler  
 Arthur King



Carol King  
 Frank King  
 Nanci Kinney  
 Cindy Kitt  
 Richard Klaver  
 John Kline



Glenn Krauss  
 Greg Krueger  
 Kathy Kynerd  
 Josette Labadie  
 Lisa Lamb  
 Pete LaMoy



Bonnie Lane  
 Vicki Lane  
 Julia Langford  
 Carol Lanier  
 Cindy Lankford  
 Cindy LaPlante



'Being a jr. is like being vice-president of the moon.'

—Dick McGee



Kathy Bridges washes the little red schoolhouse, ignoring Debbie Billirakis' cries that enough is enough





Liz Rodgers and many other students — wrote "Care Free Gum" thousands of times before the BPI outlawed the contest



Coreta Larry  
Frederick Larry



Suzanne Laskey  
John Lee



Barbara Legrand  
Terrie Lindsey



Gary Littlefield  
Cindy Loflin



Carol Lopeman  
David Lopez



Tommy Lump  
Glyn Macy



Connie Magruder  
Jimmy Maines



Donna Majikas  
Cindy Mardyla  
MaryAnn Markiewicz  
Lori Marks  
Ron Marler  
Patrick Marlowe  
Terry Marria



Frances Martens  
Cindy Martin  
Dephine Martin  
Wayne Martin  
Sue Marvel  
Ron Matheney  
Michael Matis

Kim McCall  
Manuela McCall  
Tim McCarthy  
Randi McCiure  
Donna McCoy  
Joyce McDonald  
Stephen McHugh



Tommy McKay  
Debbie McKinney  
Patricia McLaren  
Jon McLeod  
Gene McMahon  
Chris McMurry  
Roger McNamara



Patricia Meredith  
Robert Merriam  
Mark Mersereau  
Phil Meyer  
Steve Midkiff  
Sheila Miles  
Jerry Miller



Kathy Miller  
Mary Miller  
Ramona Miller  
Rhonda Miller  
Sharon Mincey  
Susan Minter  
Chris Mitchell



Dean Mitchell  
Dewey Mitchell  
Sylvia Mobley  
Dan ta Mock  
Jeffrey Money  
Frank Moore  
Joey Moore



Theresa Moore  
Debbie Moreland  
Mike Morrow  
Cindy Mowson  
Tony Mozeikas  
Loujean Munson  
Linda Myers



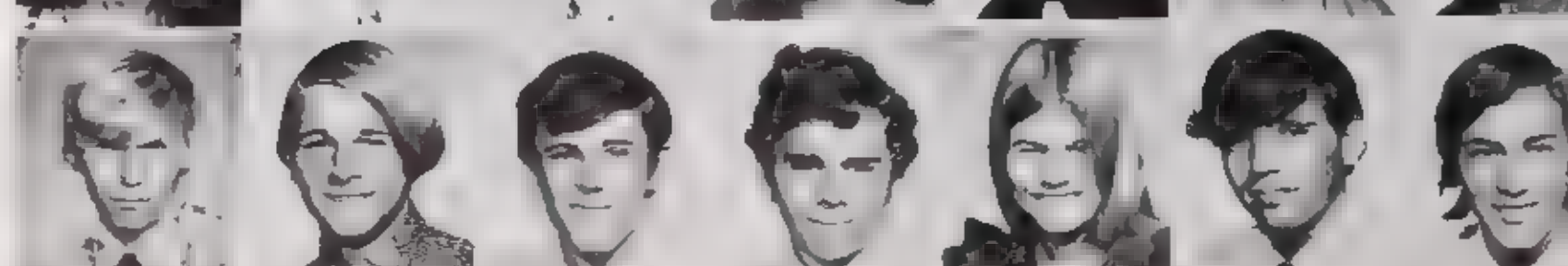
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Barbara Nelson  
Ken Nelson  
Leesa Nero  
Kevin Newsome  
Esther Newton  
Cherryll Niblett



Sheri Nobles  
Mike Noller  
Rob Norton  
Sharon Oglesby  
Edmund Oman  
Carol O'Marrah  
James O Neal



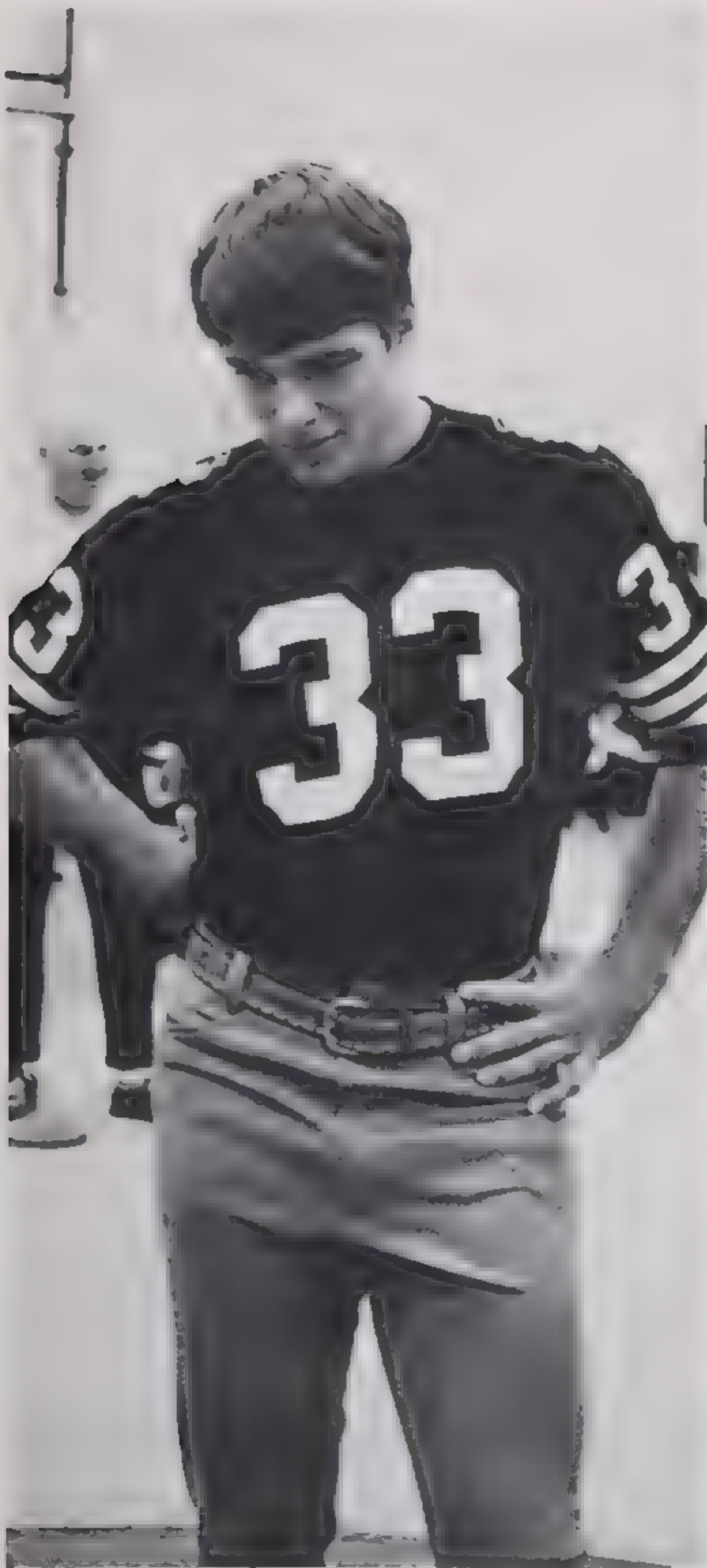
Randy Oravetz  
Roger Overby  
Gary Palmer  
Hugh Parent  
Cynthia Parker  
Terry Parton  
Johnny Paschall





# 'School's better than Navy.'

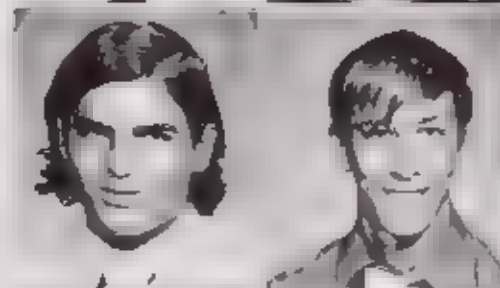
—Daniel Brown



Transfer student Dewey Mitchell was vital to RHS athletics



Lester Pascha  
Linda Paugh



Bil Pearson  
Albert Pellegrino



Carlos Peralta  
Anita Peret



Diane Perez  
Lynn Perez



John Perry  
Bonita Phillips



Cathy Phillips  
Jane Phillips



Tim Phillips  
John Pring



Leslie Pulgaron  
Lucy Quitugua



Karen Rabion  
Lorraine Radin

Betsy Randall  
Keith Randall  
Nick Ray  
Patti Redding  
Chris Reeves  
Liz Reilly  
Terrie Rennie



Cynthia Ribbeck  
Barbara Richmond  
Becky Rippy  
Rene Riqueline  
Ann Robertson  
Tonya Robinson  
Liz Rodgers



Helen Rodrigues  
Brenda Rojas  
Sam Roland  
Terrie Rollins  
Roger Rome  
Stephen Roskoski  
Virginia Rostron



Lynda Roy  
Debra Russell  
Janet Sadler  
Dawn Salvo  
Rosaline Sanders  
John Sands  
John Sass



Bill Schimmenti  
Carol Scoville  
Gary Scrivner  
Juanita Searle  
Becky Seaton  
Debbie Seeman  
Cindy Sestile



Dawn Sexton  
Debra Sexton



Edward Shank  
John Shepard



Julie Shepard  
Diane Sherwinsky



Peggy Shuman  
Catherine Silveus



Bob Swanz, as Tricky Pete, rivals Kelly Drake for the lead



'Being a junior is all right,  
but wait until next year!'

—Henry Marr



Terry Eckerson enjoys Mrs. Womble's latest joke.



Eleese Simmons  
Barry Simpson



Greg Sims  
David Singleton



Jimmy Singleton  
Rusty Sisler



Carlene Smith  
Debbie Smith



John Smith  
Linda Smith



Lynn Smith  
Debbie Snodgrass



Joe Soret  
Steven Sparkman



Kevin Spence  
Gavin Sprietsma  
Della Spurlock  
Jim Stapleton  
Marsha Stephenson  
Nancy Stephenson



Kariena Stewart  
Eric Stitz  
Glenda Stokes  
Peggie Stracke  
Bob Swanz  
Debbie Tanner

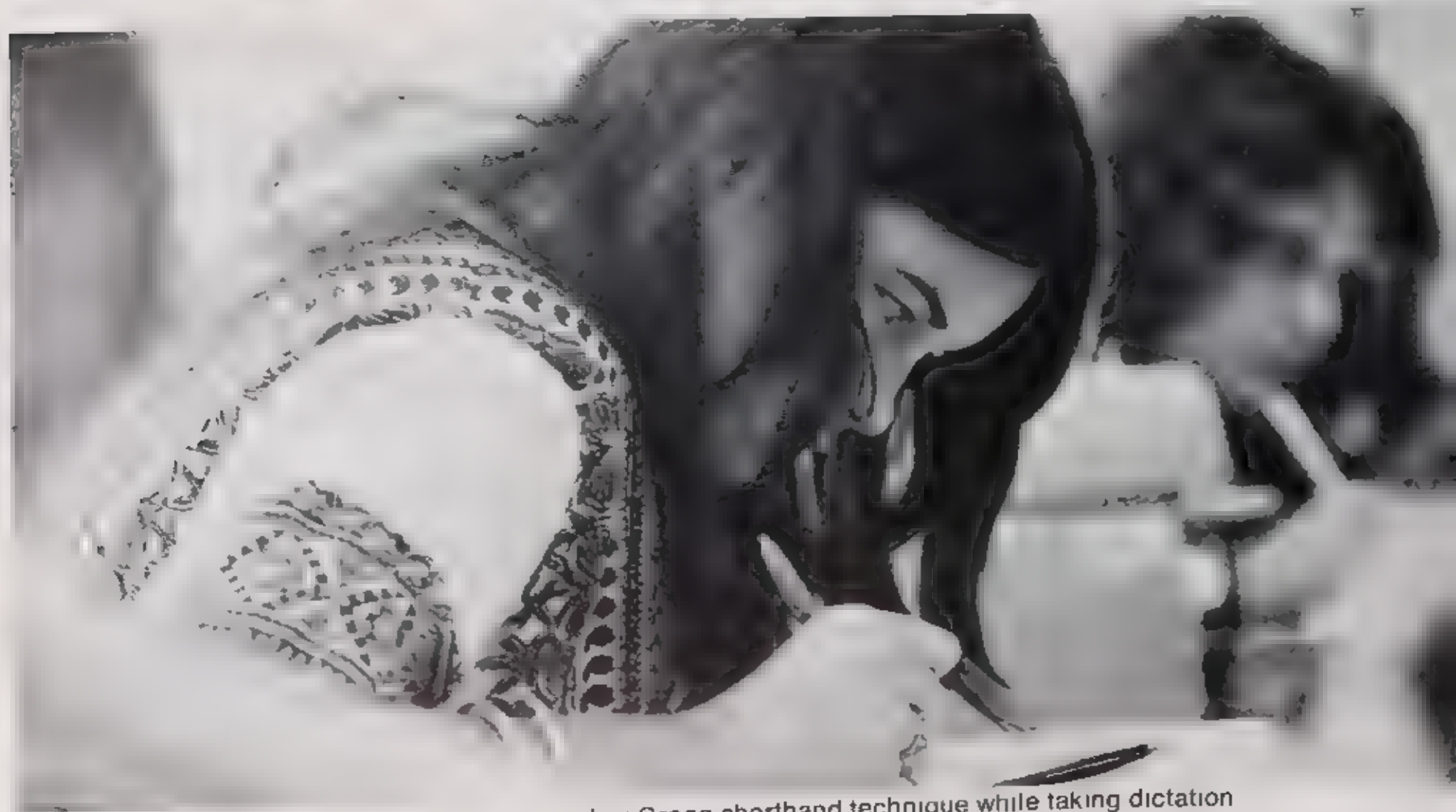
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Regina Teixeira  
Louis Theberge  
Julie Thibodeau  
Karia Thomas  
Robin Thompson

David Thornton  
Judy Toenjes  
Mark Tourville  
Patty Towne  
Byron Townsend  
Janice Troupe  
Philip Tyler

Thomas Tyler  
Guy Unger  
Mike Vandergriff  
Greg Van Stavern  
Mike Van Vlack  
Eddie Varnedoe  
Chris Victor

Lindy Viehman  
Judy Vilmure  
Brad Wages  
Peggy Waggoner  
Albert Waksman  
Barbara Walker  
Vivian Walters

Debbi Watson  
Okey Watson  
Bernice Webb  
Donald Webster  
Mary Webster  
Ralph Weinmann  
Kathy Wempe



Junior Sheila Mues concentrates on improving her Gregg shorthand technique while taking dictation



'Classes are no different,  
except srs. leave earlier.'

—Terri Buttram



Lori Marks cries, "Don't tell me about PSAT scores!"



Bob Wertz  
Rebecca Willette



Altamese Williams  
Fran Williams



Henry Williams  
Kenny Williams



Kim Williams  
Maxine Williams



Mike Williams  
Roni Williams



Sherry Williams  
Annie Wilson



Leslie Wilson  
Linda Wilson  
Pam Wingfield  
Sylvia Wood  
Harvey Woods  
Marie Woodsma



Karen Woodworth  
Kathy Wright  
Terri Wright  
Lynn Wysor  
Craig Yancey  
Deborah Yerger



Susan Yeziarske  
James Young  
Mike Youngblood  
Jeff Yurchis  
Julio Zambrano  
Michelle Zielinski

## Double sessions: Sophs fight, win

For the sophomore class, it was a never-ending struggle against all the sophomore cliches: getting lost, giggling in the hallways, and testing (and breaking) the rules.

Sophomores bemoaned hot afternoon classes, but appreciated the extra morning hours for sleep. They participated in class elections, Student Council, and eighth period pep rallies where they cheered for their successful JV football team. They also had their own Human Relations Council. Sophomores Kathy Rywant and Sylvia McDonald were leading salesmen in Student Council's Night of Knights fund-raising campaign in November.

The Class of '75 battled the adage, "With double sessions, they'll never be a part of the school"; and most felt they did it successfully.



Linda Everson concentrates on finishing a story for Knight Writers.



Don Brugman prepares the soph officers' car for the Homecoming parade



Mike McCreary tries to guess the height of the Christmas tree





*Bottom Row:* Karen Clouse, Bill Carroll, vice pres Debbie Hogue, pres. Don Brugman, treas Lorinda Laird, sec Andrea Easler, Lynne Howell, Sheri Lewis, Kathy Esser, Kathy Rywant *Second Row.* Mollie Ho, Cindy Field, Kathy McConnell, Carla Ducker, Kristine Dority Sharon Morgan, Karen Garner, Lynn Baker, Judy Parmer, Paula Duncan Nelly Morales. *Third Row:* Marsha Anderson, Lisa Shelley, Kim Rickles, Jean Gerlach, Sandy Rosevelt, Jeanne Kilcrece, Kathy Bruckner, Denise Hellfrich, Linda Everson Debbie Holland *Fourth Row.* Dana White, Marylou Johnson, Hunter Hansen, Nancy Williamson, Patti Vertz, Johnny Lynn, Hank Secora, Nat Italiano, Michael Wallington *Top Row.* Tracy Lambert, Lotchie Kerch, Jon Tillis, Stephanie Lind, Wendy Rourke, Joanie Towne, Debbie Hasty, Sandy Griffin, Eddie Leslie, Gary Scurlock, Gary Chapman



Lorinda Laird, Debbie Hogue and Advisor Mrs Cannon don't always succeed in stringing along President Don Brugman on some of their ideas

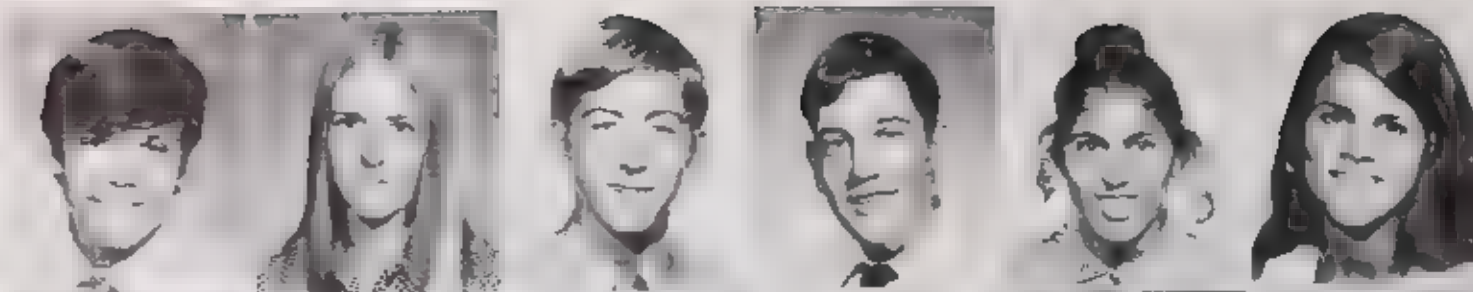


Needing assistance, Suzette Ellis finds a helping hand in the library

*We're left out!*

— Ed Leslie

Billy Adair  
Cindy Adams  
Garry Adams  
Jay Albrecht  
Sabrina Alexander  
Roxanne Alfonso



Mark Alperstein  
Mary Amos  
Debbie Anderson  
Evelyn Anderson  
Marsha Anderson  
Yolanda Archie



Debbie Armstrong  
Tina Arnao



John Arnold  
Jess Austin



Ed Avinger  
Mike Ayres



Roland Baatz  
Barry Bacon



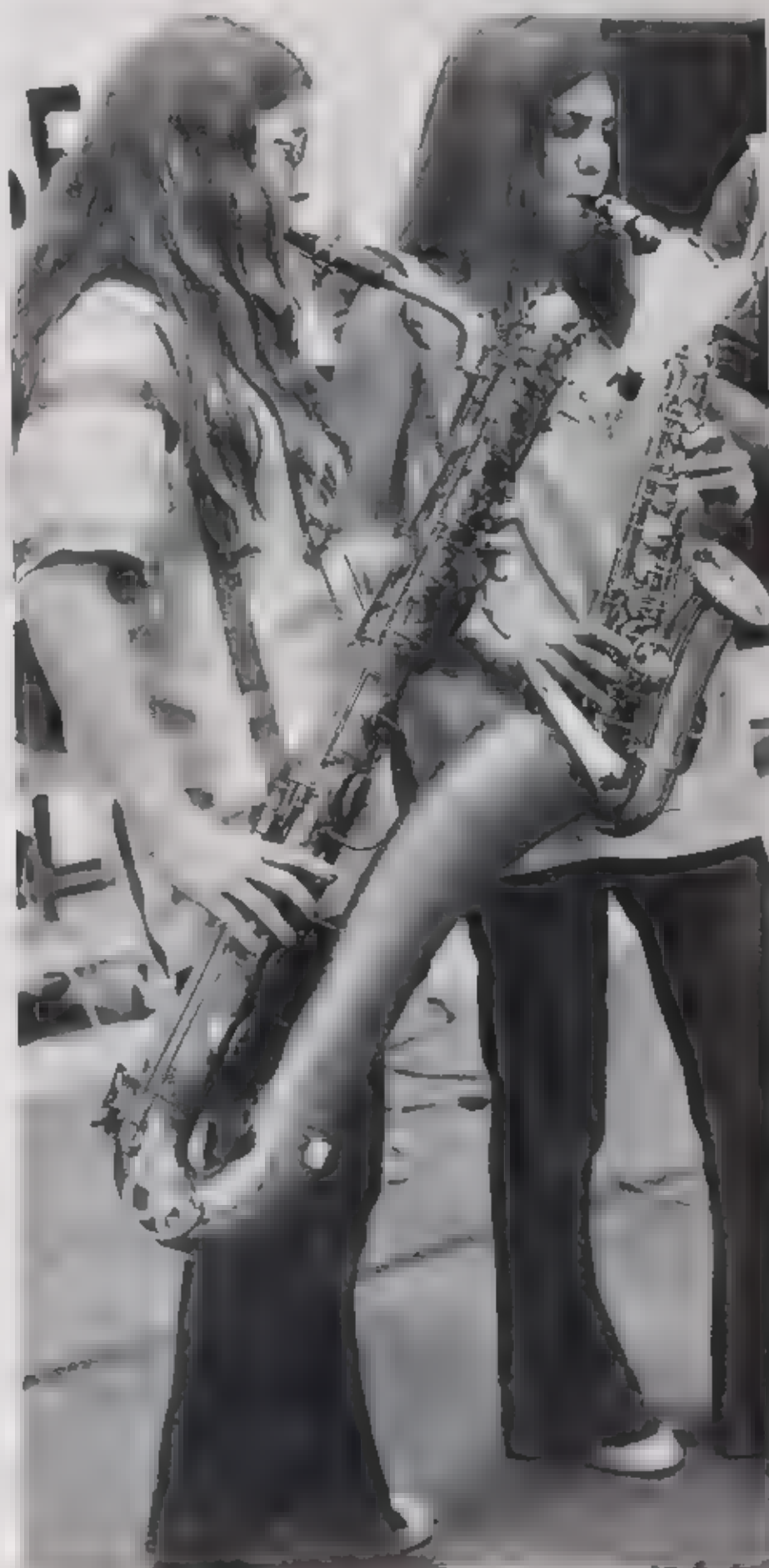
Sheri Bagley  
Florence Baker



Lynn Baker  
Lisa Banks



DiAnna Barber  
John Barksdale



Karen Wolf and Susan Fisher keep the beat to Shaft



'It's great to be a sophomore  
in a school that is number 1.'

— Unsigned



Debbie Dixon offers some first aid to a forgotten student.



Mary Barnhill  
George Bartke



Manuel Barton  
John Bartz



Steve Baumgartner  
Tamie Baus



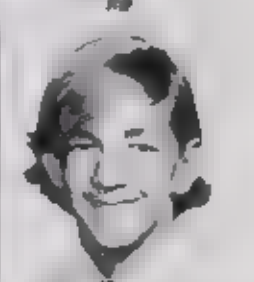
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Deborah Bennett  
Anderia Bentley  
Lisa Beranek  
Rick Bergdol



Mary Bernales  
Kevin Bell  
Wayne Beyer  
Michele Bicking  
David Biggers  
Gene Blalock  
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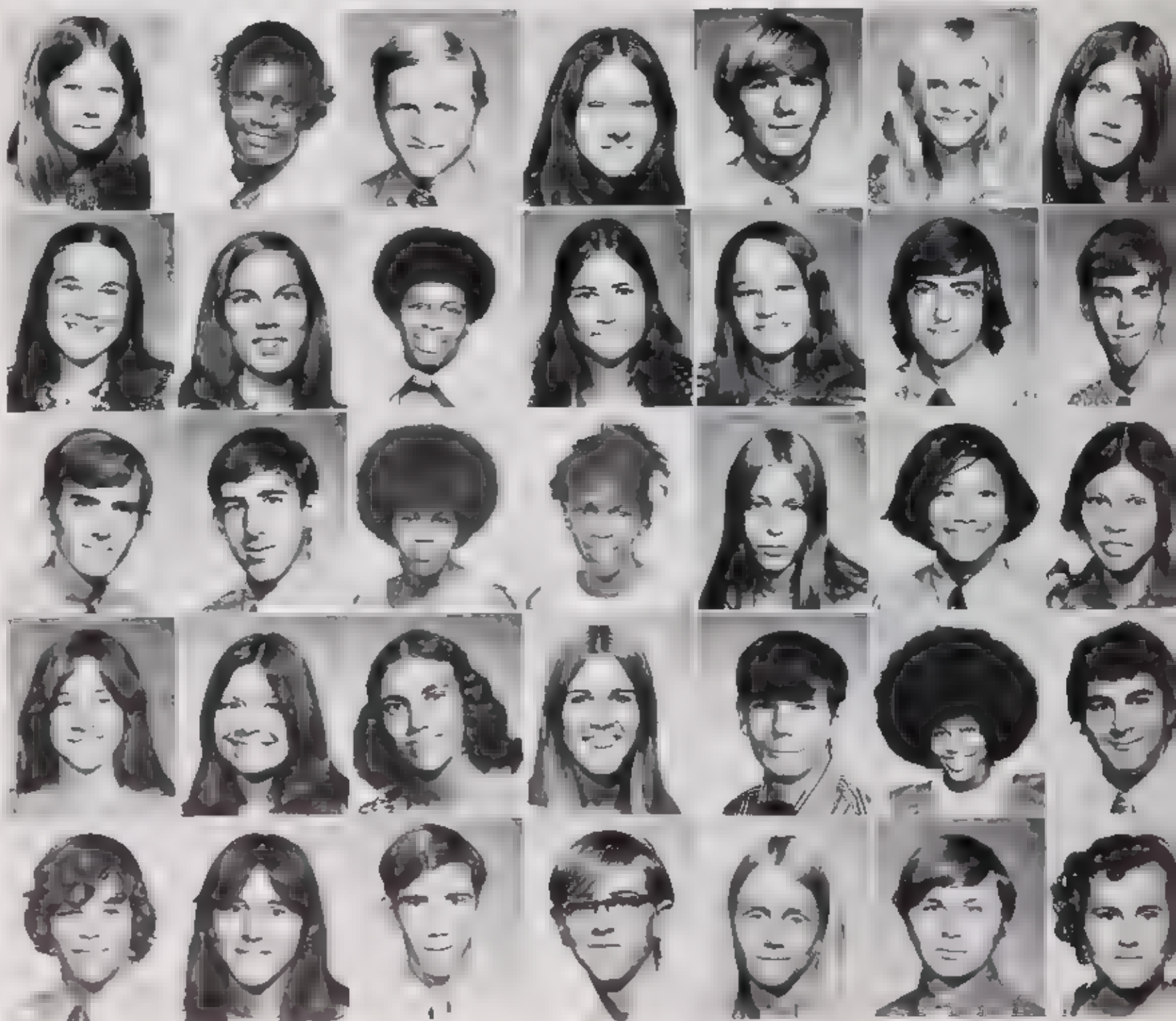
'As sophomores we begin the times of our lives.'

— Unsigned

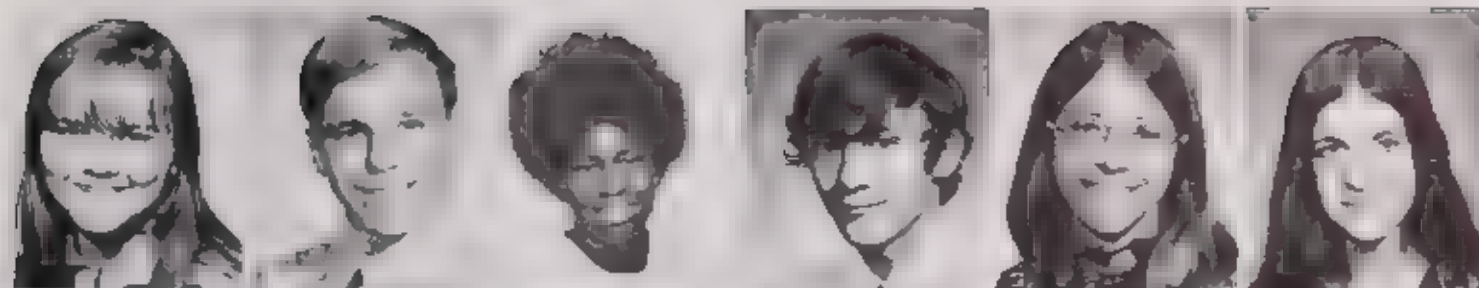


With a conference championship under their belts, the JV football team hopes for state titles in coming years

Laurie Brent  
 Belinda Brewer  
 George Brigode  
 Sandra Brixhoff  
 David Brooks  
 Pamela Brooks  
 Gale Brown  
 Josephine Brown  
 Paula Brown  
 Sheila Brown  
 Teresa Brown  
 Kathy Bruckner  
 Don Brugman  
 Steven Brumfield  
 Norman Brumley  
 Steve Brunk  
 Eartha Bunkley  
 Gwen Burgess  
 Theresa Bush  
 Irineo Cabrerios  
 Doris Compbell  
 Julia Campbell  
 Lee Cannon  
 Isabel Carlson  
 Colleen Carroll  
 William Carroll  
 Debra Carter  
 Enrique Casadevall  
 Bob Caskey  
 Donna Caskey  
 Lawrence Catalino  
 James Cavanaugh  
 Laura Chamburs  
 Gary Chapman  
 Sylvia Chase







Camr Chenault  
Jeff Cherox  
JoAnn Cherry  
Marvin Clark  
Karen Cift  
Karen Couse



Janeathea Coakley  
Ronnie Coker  
Michael Cole  
Pat Cole  
Renee Coe  
Ronda Coleman



Frank Colla  
Melody Cook  
Carey Cooper  
Dickie Cooper  
Sandy Cooper  
Liz Copeland



Lynn Coryell  
Daniel Cosby  
Laura Coston  
Bob Coughlin  
Sandra Coulter  
Jeanne Cox



Richard Cribb  
Patty Croney  
Kathy Crosby  
Vellie Crum  
Felix Cruz  
Richard Daniels



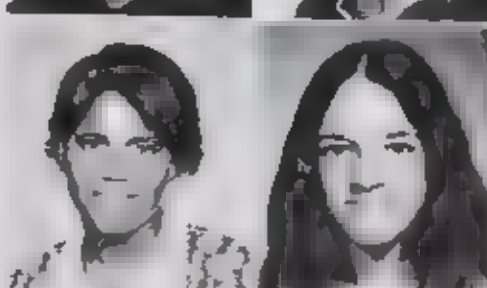
Rufus Beacham wonders why geometry is so puzzling



Edward Darling  
Bennie Davis



Martin Davis  
Monica Davis



Valarie Davis  
Laurie Dearborn



David DeLong  
Jimmy Dent

DeAnn Dettling  
Pam Dickens  
Debbie Dickson  
Jeff Diehr  
Ray Dillman  
Julius Dixon



Karen Dobrzanski  
Richard Dohmar  
James Donalds  
Kristine Dority  
Verna Douglas  
Steve Downey



Rhonda Doyle  
Tom Doyle  
Mike Doyne  
Steve Drolet  
Jerry Duck  
Carla Ducker



Theodore Dukes  
Paula Duncan  
Brenda Dupree  
Cheryl Durden  
Patty DuVall  
Andrea Easler



Sherri Easter  
Chloria Eaton  
Tene Ebey  
Debbie Eggleston  
Cheryl Eliason  
Gail Elkington



Joanne Eller  
Suzette Ellis  
Fred Elvers  
Oscar Espinosa  
Kathy Esser  
John Evans



Judy Everett  
Linda Everson  
Ray Eydmann  
Teressa Fair  
Denise Faison  
Rita Fallock



Larry Farley  
Cathy Farmer  
Keith Fassett  
Paula Fennei  
Pat Fennei  
Terry Ferguson



Kris Fernandez  
Lori Fernandez  
Cindy Field  
Sheree Filley  
James Fincham  
Carol Findlay





'Being a sophomore is very hard, because we're alone.'

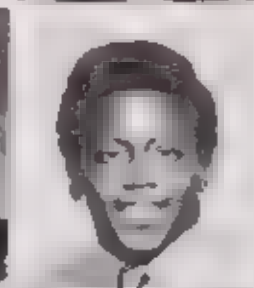
—Lee Ann Cannon



Alan Phillips shows modesty and taste in posing for pictures



Jen Fishback  
Susan Fisher



Lois Fitch  
Keith Flagler



Pete Floyd  
Dave Formato



Debbie Fox  
Stephanie Fragasso



Sam France  
Ray Franks



Gail Freeman  
Larry Frissell



George Frye  
Philip Gadinsk



Susan Gallagher  
John Garand

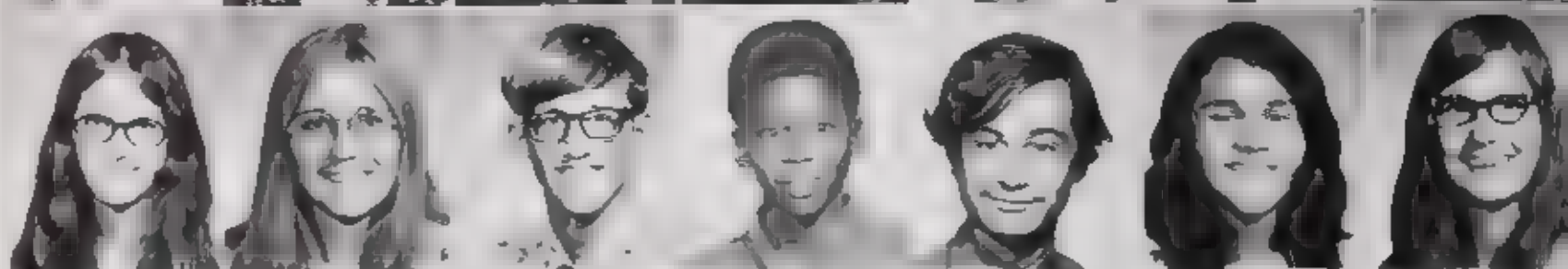


Willie Garand  
Karen Garner

Paul Garner  
Kathy Gaughan  
Jean Gerlach  
Bessie Gibson  
Brenda Gibson  
Jimmy Gielow  
Sandy Gikison



Sharon Gikison  
Debbie Gillett  
Bob Gilmore  
Charles Givens  
Andy Gonzalez  
Carmen Gonzalez  
Debbie Gooding



Debra Grady  
Solomon Grady  
Laura Graf  
Margaret Green  
Patricia Green  
Sherry Greene  
Robert Gregory



Billie Griffin  
Joe Griffin  
Sandy Griffin  
Susan Guentner  
Marie Guess  
Julie Gulbrandsen  
Charles Gulick



'It stinks being a sophomore because of the hours.  
Sophs need a break between tenth and eleventh.'

—Spencer Weisman



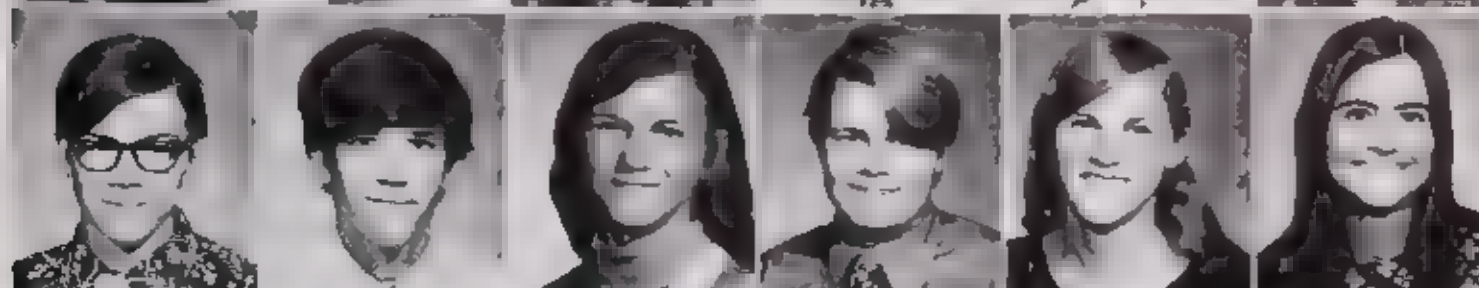
**NO  
PARKING  
TO-DAY**

Taking a break two sophs ignore a sign the camera the world at large — everything except each other





Dana Gunn  
JoAnne Guy  
Shelah Haddock  
Mike Hall  
Scot Hall  
Tony Hamon



Steve Hamrick  
Craig Hanes  
Kathy Hankinson  
Hunter Hansen  
Cathy Hanson  
Cindy Hardin



Wendy Harp  
Booker Harper  
Candy Harrington  
Felisha Harris  
Gloria Harris  
Kristi Harris



Vernon Harris  
Kit Harrison  
Babs Harrop  
Debbie Hasty  
Marty Hathcock  
Guy Hayes



Sandy Hazlett  
Denise Helfrich  
Lester Helfrich  
Tom Hembree  
Robert Hendricks  
Michael Henn



Max Hennessy  
Alfonso Henry  
Jerry Henry  
Chuck Henwood  
Jeff Herb  
Paul Herman



Mary Lou Hernandez  
Lee Heselton  
Tina Heselton  
Dianne Hicks  
Debb e Hiltz  
Denise Hirth



Mollie Ho  
Jayne Hogan  
Debbie Hogue  
Vickie Hogue  
Alvin Holder  
Debbie Holland



Linda Holloway  
Clyde Holt  
David Holt  
Lynn Hoolihan  
Carol Herchak  
Joe Horne

Debbie Houghtaling  
Steve Houle  
Dan Howard  
Trudy Howard  
Lynne Howell  
Art Huchro  
Walter Hudgins



Mike Hull  
Barry Humphrey  
Mark Hunt  
Ruby Hunter  
David Hyden  
Nat Italiano  
Alonzo Jackson



Alvin Jackson  
Jean Jackson  
Judy Jackson  
Brenda James  
Susan Jarvis  
Meretta Jenkins  
Robin Jenkins



Teresa Jenkins  
Dane Jensen  
Michael Jensen  
Simonne Jiricek  
Chuck John  
Pamela John  
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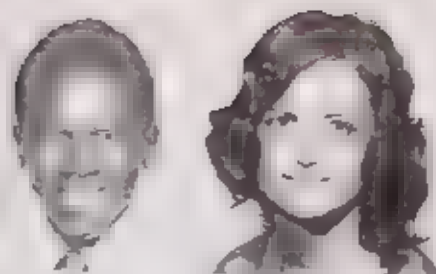
Cathy Kries finds registered voting worth the extra time



'You can tell sophomores  
are proud they're Knights.'  
— Unsigned



Solomon Grady finds pride unavoidable at Robinson



Larry Jones  
Latitia Jones



Vickie Jones  
Willie Jones



Wyatt Jones  
Becky Jordan



Marion Kadgen  
Rick Kapp



Wendy Karekos  
Jack Kaschmitter



Fae Kaufman  
Debbie Keenan



Virginia Kelleker  
Debbie Keller  
Jimmy Kelly  
Kevin Kelly  
Ernie Kendal  
Wayne Kendrick



Lotchie Kerch  
Dean Kessler  
Richard Kessler  
Paul Kessock  
Rusty Kidd  
Jeanne Killcrece



Lula Kilpatrick  
Terry Kirby  
Paul Knowlton  
Susan Koch  
Mica Kopplin  
Cathy Kries

Tammy Krikava  
Bobby Kroegel  
Sylvia Kruegger  
Dan Labadie  
Frankie Lackey  
Peter Lackner



Paul LaDue  
Lorinda Laird  
Diane Lamb  
Neritt Lamb  
Tracy Lambert  
Susie Lamoy



Samuel Lane  
Terry Lane



'Double shifts are awful!'

—Elaine Sherwinsky

Cindy Lang  
Richard Langlands



Cathy Langley  
Kim Lankford



Edita Lavado  
Brenda Lee



Jerry Lemanski  
Maritza Lemus



Ed Leslie  
Sheri Lewis



Kevin Libby  
Sandy Liggins



Debbie Gillette and Debbie Keller discuss football





Vivacious Molly is the newest Knight from a long line of Ho's



Stephanie Lind  
Barbara Long



Deborah Long  
Tami Long



Sandy Lopez  
Josi Lorenz



Lynn Love  
Chris Lucas



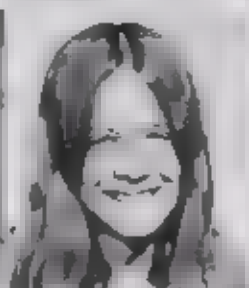
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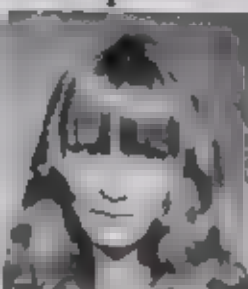
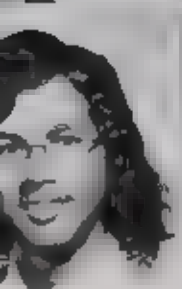
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James Magby  
Thomas Maher  
Laurie Mahoney



Dave Mahosky  
Fred Maier  
Mary Majikas  
Don Mallory  
Mike Manley  
Dorothy Marcotte  
Brenda Martin



Chad Martin  
Debbie Martin  
Jeff Martin  
Marianne Marullo  
Bonnie Maxwell  
Mike May  
Mike McCafferty

Carla McCall  
Dale McCardell  
Gail McCardell  
Kathy McConnell  
Jerome McCray  
Michael McCreary  
Pam McDermott



Kathy McDonald  
Sylvia McDonald  
Kathy McDougall  
Robert McGee  
Mary McGinnis  
Charlie McGuire  
Richard McIntosh



Liz McKee  
Scott McKeehan  
Donald McKenzie  
Dan McNabb  
Kathy McNebb  
Judy Meadows  
Randy Mehegan



Ernest Mello  
Schekeitha Messer  
John Messineo  
Orla Meyer  
Mike Michalski  
Kathy Michaud  
Tom Midkiff



Debbie Miller  
Diane Miller  
Marie Miller  
Yvonne Miller  
Alton Mitchell  
Deborah Mitchell  
Cathy Monteith



Kathy Moore  
Marty Moore  
Nelly Morales  
Sharon Morgan  
Albert Morris  
Keith Morris  
Laurie Morris



William Morrison  
Scott Morrow  
Hank Mortellaro  
Chris Mower  
Cathy Mowson  
Karen Moyers  
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Sybil Mullins  
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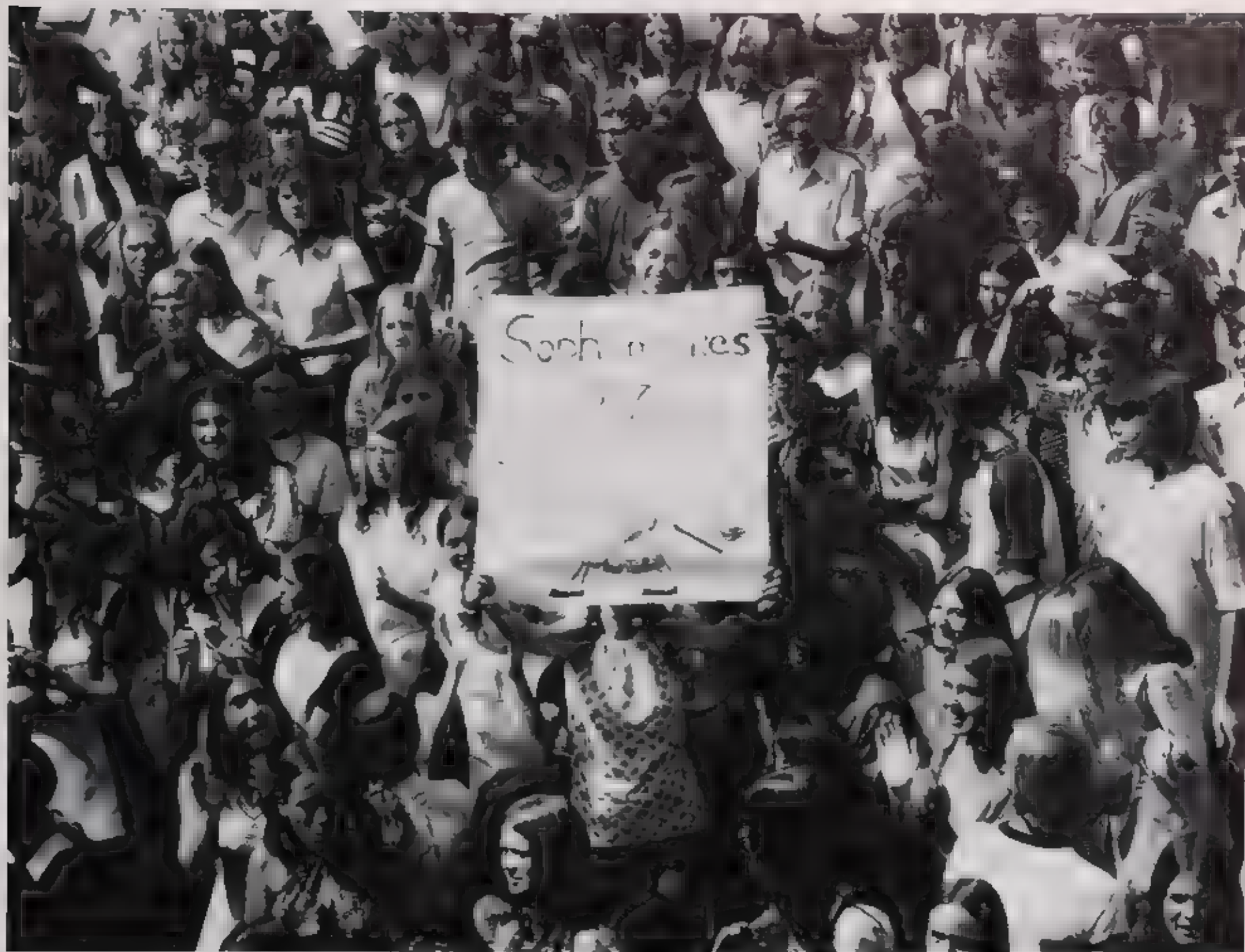
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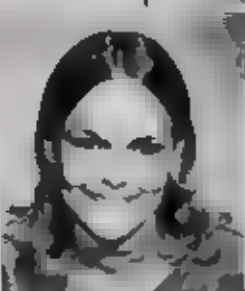


# 'Sophomores have to start SOMEWHERE!'

— Dennis Sills



Sachiko Okada  
Douglas Olds  
Bob Oliver  
John Oliver  
Patrick Oravetz  
Linda Owens



Susan Page  
Judy Palmer  
Retta Pampel  
Debbie Parnell  
Terry Parrish  
Andrea Pate



Kenneth Pattersaul  
Janice Patterson  
Gloria Peace  
George Peach  
Greg Pearce  
Ilene Pearl

Lori Peck  
Anne Perry



Mike Perry  
Alan Phillips



Kathy Philyaw  
Randy Pisetzsky



Jeanette Poole  
Brenda Porter



Steve Porter  
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Dolores Prellezo  
Renwick Pressley



Karen Price  
Patrick Price



Kathy Pringley  
Beth Provost



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Jay Quillen

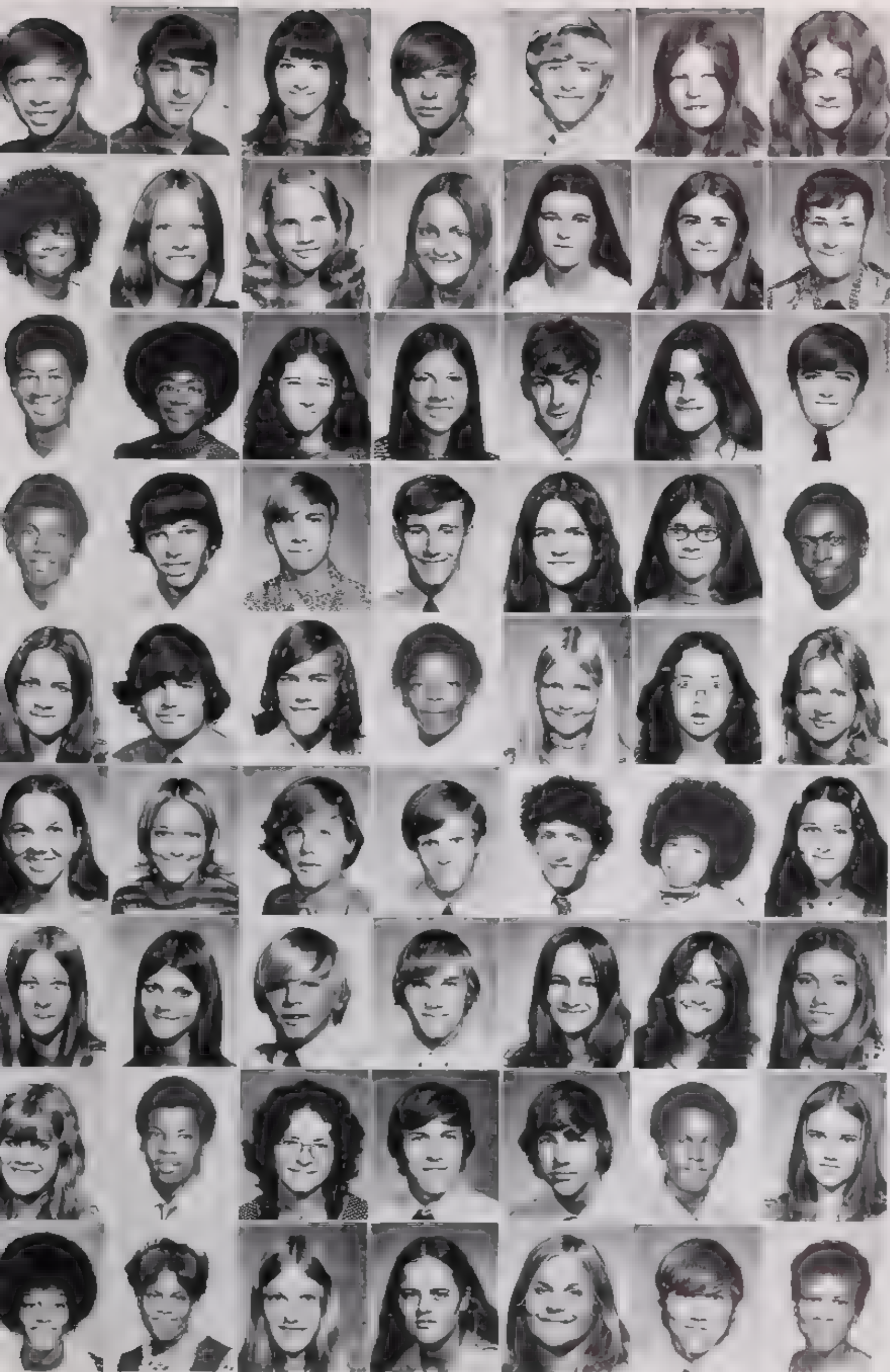


'I'm so proud of myself.  
Sophomores are the best.'  
—Shirley Gilken



Don Brugman has what it takes to be president.





Ralph Radney  
Kerry Rathbone  
Sherry Rathbone  
Jack Ray  
Marty Ray  
Sheila Ray  
Sharon Reed

Sheila Reed  
Lisa Reese  
Candy Reinhardt  
Terri Renfree  
Debbie Retherford  
Teresa Revels  
Bill Rhodes

Curtis Richardson  
Peggye Richardson  
Marie Richmond  
Kim Rickles  
David Rimmer  
Marta Riquelme  
Richard Roberts

Edward Robertson  
Chad Robinson  
Mike Rodgers  
Scott Rodgers  
Rhonda Roebuck  
Susan Roff  
Clarence Rogers

Darlene Rogers  
Ralph Rogers  
Paul Rollins  
Harvin Roosevelt  
Sandy Rosevelt  
Wendy Rourke  
Barb Rouzer

Diane Ryan  
Kathy Rywant  
Robert Sadler  
Marty Saint  
Don Salem  
Harri Sandar  
Lillian San Martin

Sharon Santos  
Terry Sasnett  
Bobby Sass  
Keith Schaffer  
Leslie Schaugaard  
Denise Scheffler  
Debbie Schine

Meiany Schoss  
James Schroyer  
Kelly Scott  
Gary Scurlock  
Hank Secora  
Eddie Session  
Barbara Sexton

Regina Shank  
Kathy Shedrick  
Lisa Sherley  
Sylvia Sherman  
Elaine Sherwinsky  
Dennis Sills  
Sonjia Sims



Even the best of cheerleaders becomes tired at pep rallies, and Sandy Cooper stops to relax her aching feet.

Mark Sissom  
Kenny Skaggs  
Steve Skipper  
Yolanda Small  
Carl Smith  
Dan Smith



Katie Smith  
Ricky Smith  
Sandra Smith  
Steve Smith  
Sylvia Sneed  
Cyndy Snyder



Theresa Snyder  
Ricky Socher  
DeForest Sparks  
Cathy Spence  
Janet Spray  
James Spry



Carol Stanfill  
Wayne Stapleton  
Pam Starling  
David Stephens  
Le and Stewart  
Dani Stigal



Mark Stock  
Laura Stockford  
Cheryl Stockton  
Gloria Stokes  
Rocky Stokes  
Susan Stokes







John Stover  
Karen Straughn  
William Streeter  
Moises Suarez  
Don Summerlin  
William Superdock  
Irene Swaney

Doug Swansen  
Robin Swett  
Liz Swink  
John Talbott  
Judy Talladira  
Gregory Taylor  
Jean Taylor

Lou Ann Tew  
Meloni Therrien  
Linda Thomas  
Dale Thrall  
Jon Tillis  
Bill Tilton  
Andy Totz

'Although I'm a baby Knight,  
I'm still a part of the school.

—Cathy Kries



Cindy Tourville  
Joanie Towne



Florence Traffante  
Sydney Truss



Karen Turbert  
Donna Turner



Marcial Turner  
Jack Tyler



Shirlee Underwood  
Valleri Valdez



Carlos Vega  
Teresa Vega



Two sessions give Debbie Schine and Sheri Bagley more time

'Sophomores are always the last to know about everything.'

— Unsigned

Patt Veitz  
Matt Verdieck



Max Wagoner  
Cyndi Waldorf



Lillian Waldron  
Donald Walker



Krys Waller  
Michael Wallington



Bob Waloga  
Darla Wann



Camille Ward  
Dennis Watts



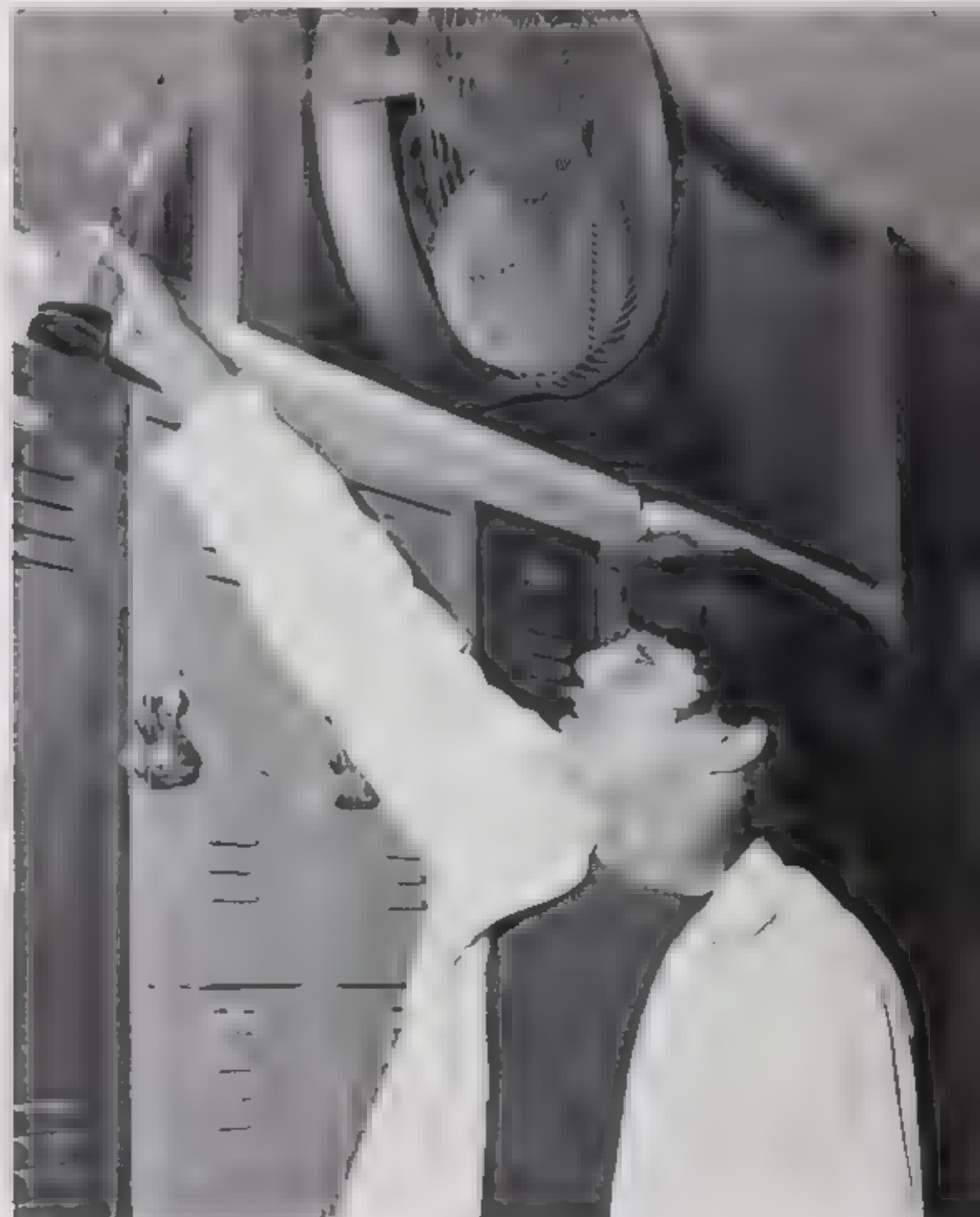
Dawn Webb  
Judi Webster  
Spencer Weisman  
Robert Welch  
Dana White  
David Whitehouse  
William Wiggins



Sherrie Willet  
Charlie Williams  
Cheryle Williams  
David Williams  
Donna Williams  
Eddie Williams  
Gail Williams



Gwen Williams  
Jeff Williams  
Jim Williams  
Marguerite Williams  
Mark Williams  
Peggie Williams  
Robert Williams



Felix Cruz retrieves his warm Pepsi before going to class.





Sheila Williams  
Vicki Williams  
Nancy Williamson  
Cathie Wilson  
Debbie Wilson  
Kim Wilson

Neil Wilson  
Roberta Wilson  
Chip Wilt  
Bettie Wintons  
Freddie Wintons  
James Wishart



Monroe student Matt Casey joins David Biggers, Mike Rodgers and other knights every day for Latin II.



Karen Wolf  
Walter Wo ford



Karen Woodard  
Sheila Woods



Jim Woolston  
Davia Wormsley



Gary Wozniak  
Dale Wright



David Wright  
Mitch Wright



Susan Wright  
Angela Wyatt



Roy Yarick  
Gloria Young







Kevin Newsome



Barb Rouzer

*There are too many courses on the list; all academic subjects should be omitted.*

— Kevin Newsome

*I've been to twelve schools all over the world; Robinson has the greatest offerings.*

— Barb Rouzer

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## Drama adds fun to English studies

The addition of the new auditorium provided a setting for class plays, and for the first time students were able to see English in action. Drama II staged and presented "Rowdy Kate" for the senior and junior English classes. English A4 and drama students went "on location" to see Asolo Theater's *Angel Street*, a psychological mystery.

Another form of drama was introduced with the addition of tutors: Miss Taunya O'Dell and Mrs. Linda Holmer. Their play had a serious plot: intensive assistance for reading and B2 English students.

The theater came into the classroom with studies of *Our Town*, *Macbeth*, and *Julius Caesar*. Black literature was also added, providing another act in a play called "English."



*Macbeth* witches Linda Procter, Cherie Harp and Nesby Beacham use creepy creatures as they make prophecies in Mrs. Lavoy's E-4 class.



In *Rowdy Kate* Kelly Drake, Widdy Davis, Larry August and Janette Redkey show how the West was won



# Excalibur is cutlines, headlines, bluelines, deadlines

*Excalibur*: a labor of love and 336 pages of creative efforts. To many — especially the advisor and editors who worked until 3 or 4 a.m. — its publication seemed an impossibility. In addition to studying mass media, the 30 staff members worked with photographers, wrote impossible

headlines, re-did copy, and cried a lot. They baked cupcakes for the Florida Scholastic Press Assn. convention in Largo, depleted bank accounts to attend the Columbia Scholastic Press convention in New York, and entered the FSPA "on-the-spot" contest in Daytona.

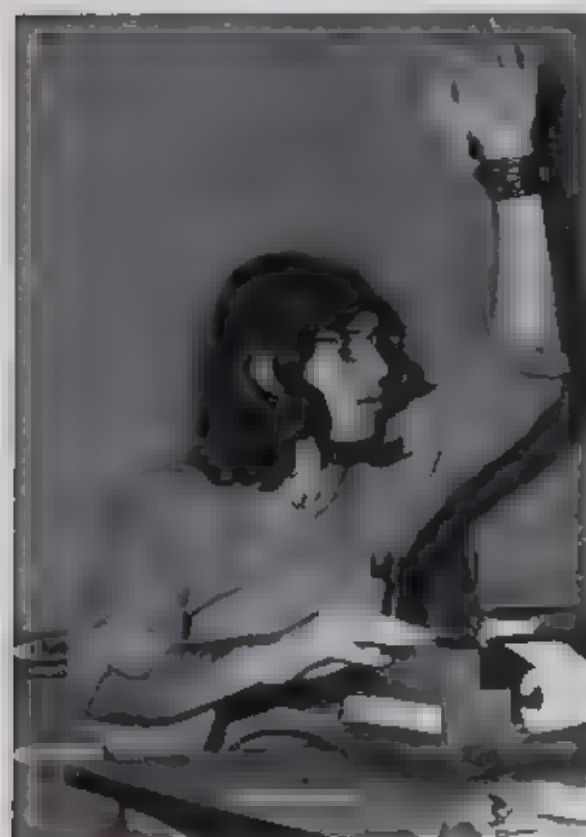
Yet, their work was also shown in other places besides in the book. David "Pulitzer" Klein recorded the staff's antics in his *Annals of the An-yule*. Other staffers also expressed their feelings after final pages were mailed. In Cheryl Harrison's words, "*Excalibur* No. 13's a miracle."



Lost pages of Opening can result in treasure hunts for editors Barbi Howell and Nancy Fiala as well as Mrs. McClendon and Mr. Pollard



The "gods" sneak a peek into the "forbidden fruit file" (Opening)



Head lines for David Klein mean  $67 + 163 + 151 + 165 =$  too long



Deadlines mean sleepy days for classes editor Cheryl Harrison

*Excalibur* is . . . trying to make a dull club sound like the greatest invention since the paper plate.

— Donna Zuccato

. . . staying up all night doing last deadline's work.

— Maureen McKeever

. . . sabotaging cupcakes for the Largo District Meeting.

— Russell Manley

. . . **EYESTRAIN!**

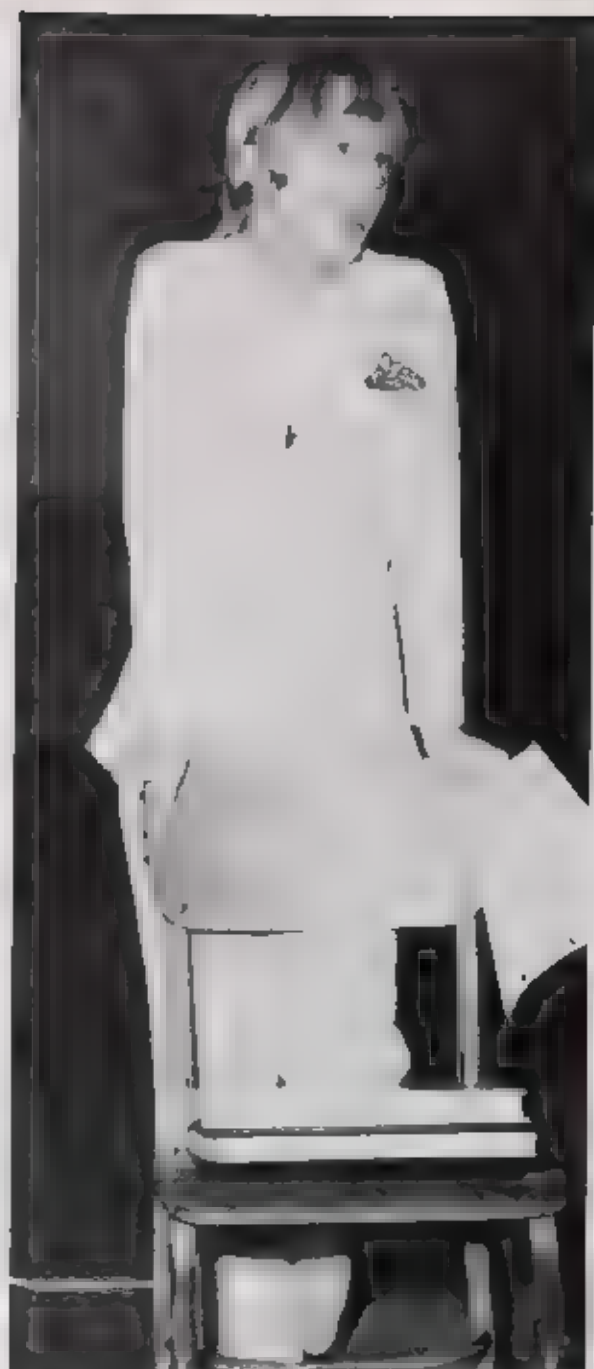
— Jerry Gerlach



**Classes:** Work runs late as Ed Oman, Sylvia McDonald, Debbie Broman, Lynne Howell, Donna Brugman and Kathe Sadler sort senior layouts



**Curriculum:** Glyn Macy, editor Nellie Ho, Jon Pearl, Regina Foote and Donna Zuccato rush frantically to make last month's deadline.



Editor Barbi praises *Excalibur* at the annual "annual assembly."



**Faculty:** Lori Marks and Stephanie Lastra lend moral support as editor Nancy Ericksen re-adds



**Sports:** Editor Russell Manley calls out plays for planning football section to his team John Shepard, Jerry Gerlach and Debbie Watkins

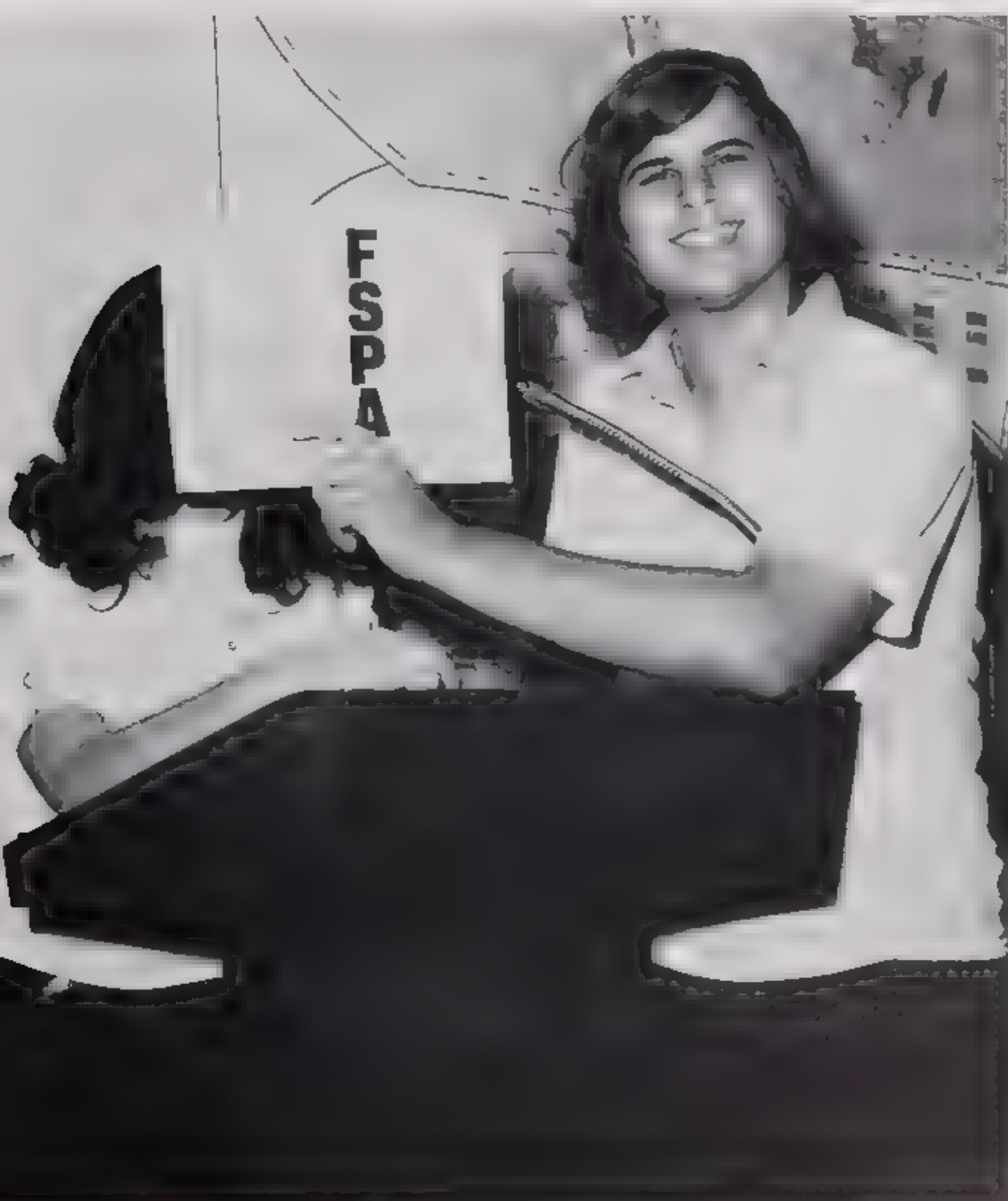




**Features:** Toni Castillo, Linda Tomczak and Shariene Henning scheme over secret pages



**Organizations.** Weeks after taking group shots in the gym Maureen McKeever, Joe McCarty and Anne Sumner try to match faces to name lists



"Best Looking" Russ Manley hides his competition, Donna Brugman's face, from photographers at the Largo High School FSPA district meeting



**Advertising:** Bev Wilkinson and Wanda Yates complete advertising with the last of the paid bills

*Excalibur is a Whopper for dinner during deadlines . . . running through halls without passes . . . losing layouts and hair . . . love.*

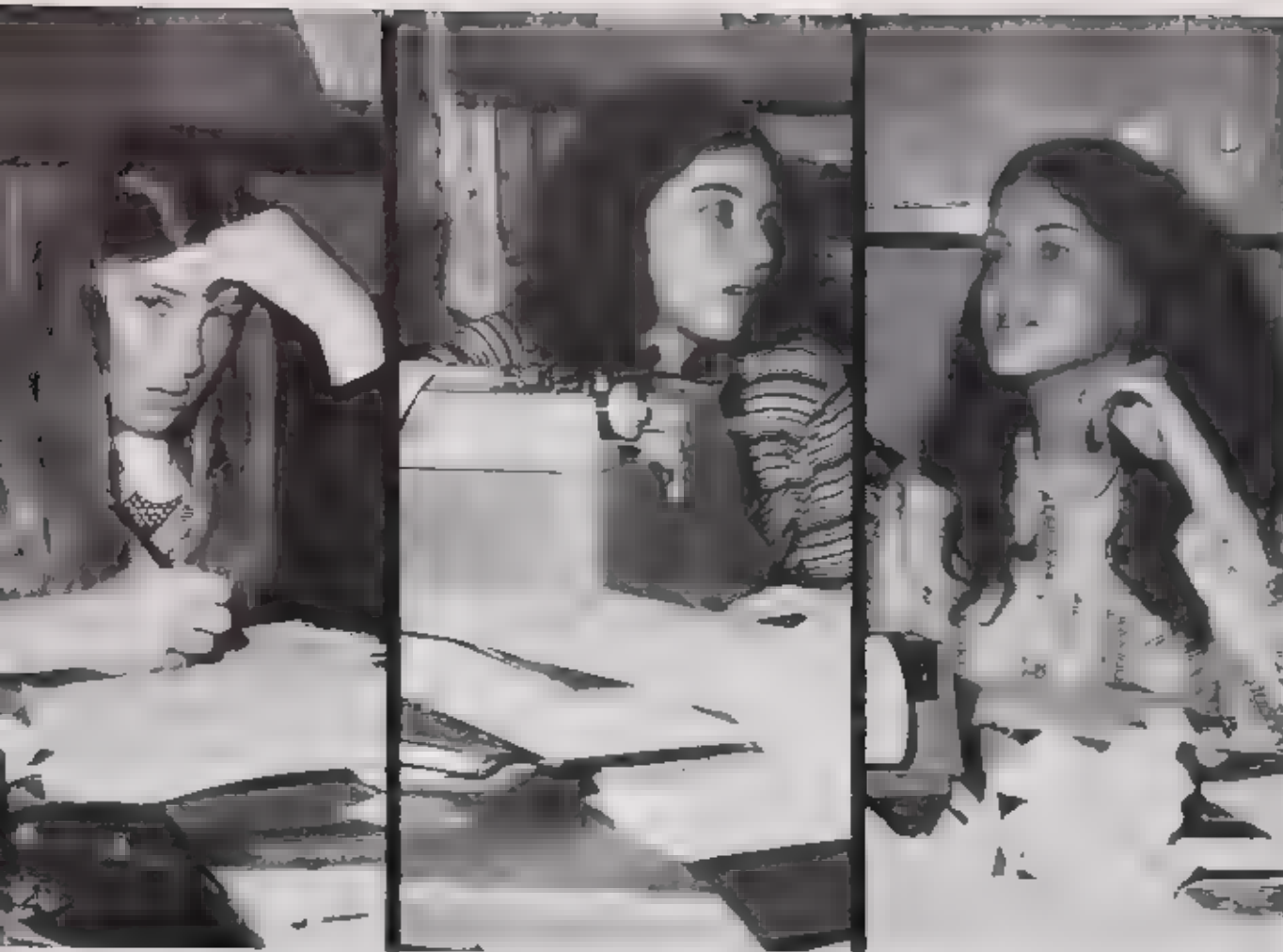
— Lori Marks, Joe McCarty

*. . . a \$538 bill for adding machine tape.*

— Nancy Ericksen

*. . . Sambo's on a school holiday.*

— Jon Pearl



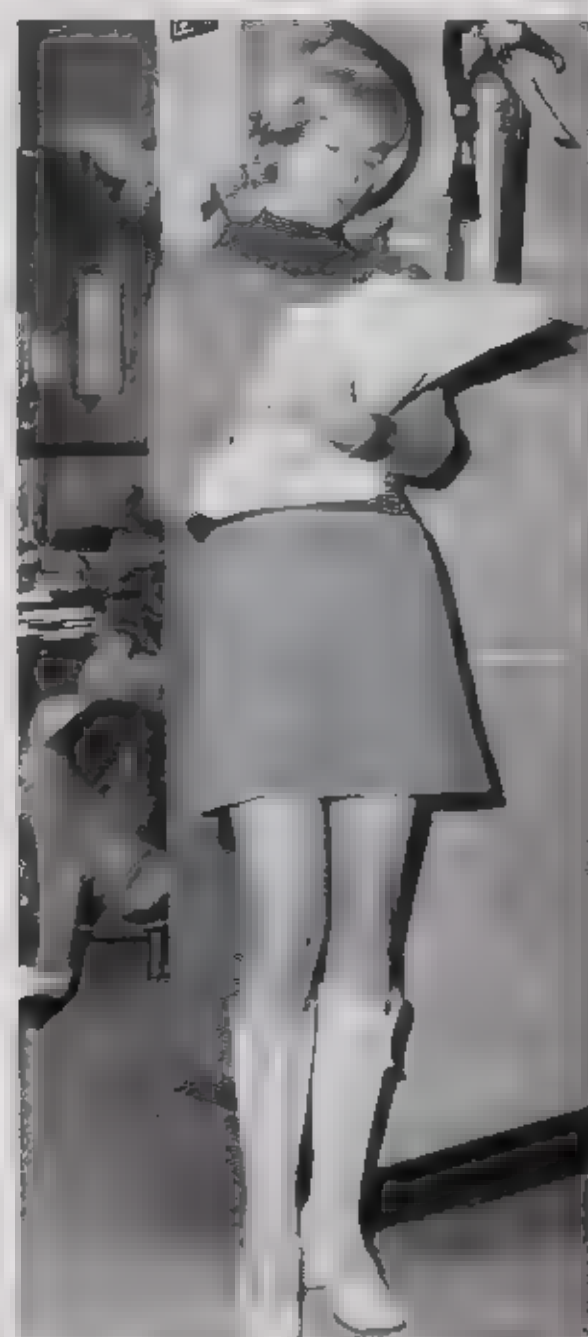
Headlines that are too long, copy that's too short and deadlines that are too soon frustrate Kathe Sadler, Donna Brugman and Donna Zuccato



Steve Bentley repairs the camera by taping a part back in place



Terry Thomas shows Mrs. 'Mac' the latest in Bryn-Alan's simple cameras



"Copy Queen" Nancy rests before tackling the business club copy



# Quill and Scroll feeds hungry, feuding journalists



Mr. Pollard and ravenous Russell Manley drool over banana cake

Quill and Scroll, the honor society for aspiring journalists, devoted most of its time to eating, talking, writing, and comparing publications.

The club was made up of Knight Writers reporters and Excalibur writers, and invariably their discussions would become heated arguments over which journal was better.

This, of course, did not prevent them from eating together. There was a fondue

induction dinner (which was delayed because nobody would make the "tap" cards until the club told Barbi Howell to do it) at Mrs. McClendon's house, and a breakfast before school later in the year.

In between meals, the club organized the project to fill huge, decorated Christmas stockings with gifts for European exchange students Uta and Dushko.

Newspaperman Andy Jackson argues with Annual staffer Nancy Ericksen.



*Bottom Row:* Nellie Ho, Cheryl Harrison, Donna Brugman. *Second Row* Mrs. Albritton, Barbi Howell, Mrs. Blalock, Nancy Fiala, Andy Jackson. *Third Row:* Linda Tomczak, Mrs. McClendon, Mr. Pollard, David Klein. *Top Row:* Nancy Ericksen, Russell Manley



*Besides having beef fondue at our induction dinner, we also had a few hams, but everyone had a good time.*

— Linda Tomczak

# Journalists dare to be different, speak out on all relevant issues

Knight Writers became a newspaper this year. Foregoing the usual gossip column and school spirit articles that previously characterized student papers, Knight Writers instead researched and reported on all relevant local and school news.

The paper crusaded for a more responsive school board, writing stories on candidates, budgets, and all board rulings that concerned the students.

Led by editor-in-chief Russell Manley and sponsor Mrs. Sylvia Albritton, the paper slowly increased its circula-

tion as its stories became more and more pertinent.

Editors Steve McCreary, Andy Jackson, and Donna Brugman supervised the sports, news, and features pages, which managed to cover almost every important occurrence at the school.

It was the responsibility of managing editor Nancy Fiala to keep a tight rein on the controversial editorial page, a job not envied by other staffers.

The primary difference was that the paper considered itself a serious medium.

Knight Writers became a newspaper this year.

Editor Manley feverishly works to meet yesterday's last deadline



Mrs. Albritton suggests a story,



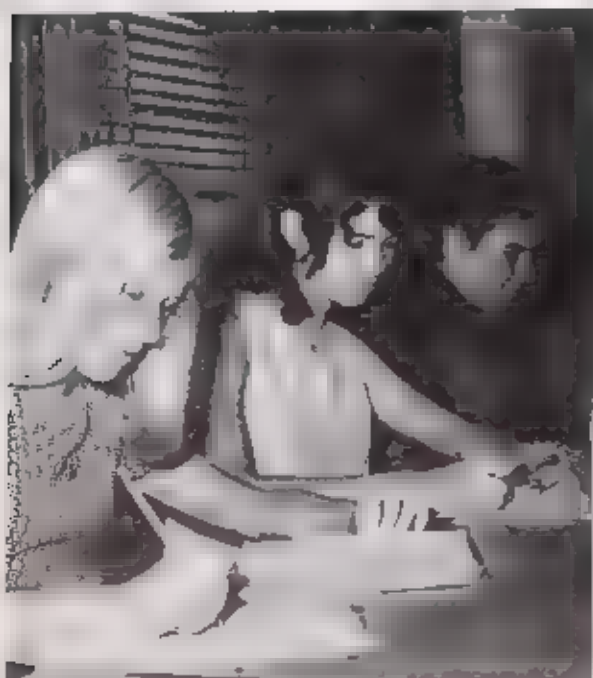
which Rusty transmits to Nancy,



who gives it to reporter David.



Linda Everson, Debbie Eggleston, and Laura Stockford copy ads



Page Editors Steve McCreary, Nancy Fiala, Donna Brugman, and Andy Jackson demonstrate their interdependence — if one falls, they all fail.







Knight Writers staff: Steve Horne, Katie Dent, Terry Cejka, Dean Michaels, Nancy Fiala, 2nd Semester Editor, Russell Manley, 1st Semester Editor, Donna Brugman, Steve McCreary, Mrs. Sylvia Albritton, Andy Jackson

who then talks to Mr. Davidsen,



and consults with Steve Horne.



producing a final article which is critiqued and then approved



Katie Dent, Steve Horne, Donna Brugman, and Russell Manley happily spend their time guzzling drinks at the October district FSPA meeting.



*It was kind of a rough year, but look at it this way — the School Board didn't abolish us, the Administration didn't censor us, and the students seemed to accept us. What more can a paper ask for?*

— David Klein

# Extra-curricular staff produces literary magazine

*In Excelsis*, Robinson's creative writing magazine, was 36 pages long, was produced by the staff members completely on their own time, and cost over \$400 to print.

Editor Larry Benedict, flanked by the critique editor

John Sims and the copy editor Ted Billeaudeau, was responsible for reviewing close to 200 submissions.

Only about 60 were used, as the staff chose those most representative of the student body. These included essays,

poetry, and short stories.

The biggest problem was a common one — raising money. *In Excelsis* staff scheduled car washes and sold patronages to gather the funds they needed to produce the 1973 literary magazine

Andy Jackson Ted Billeaudeau Ray Eydman Susan Minter, Becky Seaton, Anne Pike, Mrs Diane Petteway, Jerry Herman, Rina Pampel, Linda Crosby, Pat McLaren Byron Townsend, John Sims and Larry Benedict meet as a large group only on Conference days because of double sessions



*Through In Excelsis, a silent thought becomes a solid wave of communication. To share one's dreams is to show one's soul.*

— Susie Denegan

John Sims praises Byron Townsend for his keen analysis of an article







Sponsor Mrs. Buttles, Vice-President Jerry Herman, Treasurer Cindy Mardyla, and Secretary Lynn Wysor critique President Ann Pike's oration

## Dave Ferreira: NFL high scorer

Earning points by excellence in such fields as men's and women's extemp, original oratory, and poetic interp, NFL members competed for points, national membership and "degrees of merit."

In the NFL tournament at Pasco, Ann Pike and Laura Stockford took first and third place by speaking on such subjects as Biafra and foreign aid, marijuana legalization, and the plight of POW's.

Before graduating at the semester, David Ferreira had already earned the high total of 250 points — the Degree of Excellence in oration. Ann Pike also earned her hours in late March for women's extemporaneous speaking.



Ann Pike makes a strong point on releasing all Vietnam POW's



TOP. Bottom Row: Mrs. Jennifer Buttles, Ann Pike, Karen Clouse. Top Row: David Ferreira, Cindy Mardyla, Jerry Herman, Lynn Wysor, Okey Watson. BOTTOM. Laura Stockford, Vellie Crum, Mrs. Jennifer Buttles, Kathy Esser, Debbie Dickson, Karen Clouse



Bottom Row Jorda Jones, Melissa Rippy, Janette Redkey, Sue Marvel, Chris Victor, Cynthia Parker, Cheryl Cooper Middle Row, Becky Seaton, Ela McCall, Susan Bennett, Patricia Boswell, Karlana Stewart Dawn Sexton, Top Row: Sheila Miles Sonia Humphries Brad Wages, John Germain, Susan Ippolito, Linda Tomczak



To  
 believe  
 in the  
 Son of God that ye  
 may KNOW that ye  
 HAVE eternal life  
 1 John 5:13



RCF officers, Chris Victor; vice-president, John Germain; treasurer, Susan Ippolito; president, and Cynthia Parker, secretary, trust in Him

## RCF members tell of God's gift

Seeking more *Bible* knowledge and wanting to share it with others, many sleepy-eyed students attended the Robinson Christian Fellowship meetings held at 6:45 a.m.

Members also attended the afternoon club-day meetings, where they discussed plans for producing *Good News*, a newspaper that presented what the *Bible* has to say. It is

impossible for anyone to earn eternal life, but if a person believes that Christ died for him, he will receive it as a gift.

Beginning each meeting with prayer, the students then sang from Tampa Youth Ranch songbooks before discussing the *Bible* with their sponsor, Reverend Hank Lindstrom, who is the director of the Youth Ranch.



Linda Tomczak pauses to invite friends to a Youth Ranch barbeque





Mr. Pollard shows Mrs. Ring the language lab while Mrs. Lopez and Mrs. Phillips warn of shrill whistles



Carol Bedell reveals Medusa, changing stunned Doug Ballengee into stone

## Language Dept. adds mythology

The Language Department added literature to its curriculum, including a course in classical mythology. Mr. Pollard and his class studied music, poetry, and paintings related to Greek and Roman myths.

Mrs. Anne Ring initiated students into the mysteries of Espanol (Spanish), replacing Mrs. Barbara Houde as one of the two Spanish teachers.

Each language had its honor society, including the new French Honor Society for Mrs. Pat Lopez's best pupils. Students who were interested in Spanish culture joined the Spanish Interest Club, sponsored by Mrs. Hazel Phillips.

All language classes participated in special forums, trips and declamations within the state of Florida.

## Members of SHS forfeit a.m. siesta

Spanish Honor members interrupted their morning siestas to attend 6:45 a.m. meetings. While greeting the sun through classroom windows, they discussed and planned a variety of money-making projects.

After a somewhat unsuccessful garage sale, the club turned to the more profitable business of selling "Knight" bumper stickers. This enabled the members to finance their annual excursion to St. Augustine where they romped amid the rustic cannons of America's oldest city.

Chaperoned by their new sponsor, Mrs. Ann Ring, the students terminated a year's activities with a visit to an all-Spanish performance at the Centro Asturiano Theatre.



Secretary Melissa Bond, president Diane Hernandez, vice-pres Frances Martens and treas'r Cheryl Holland claim the courtyard for Spain

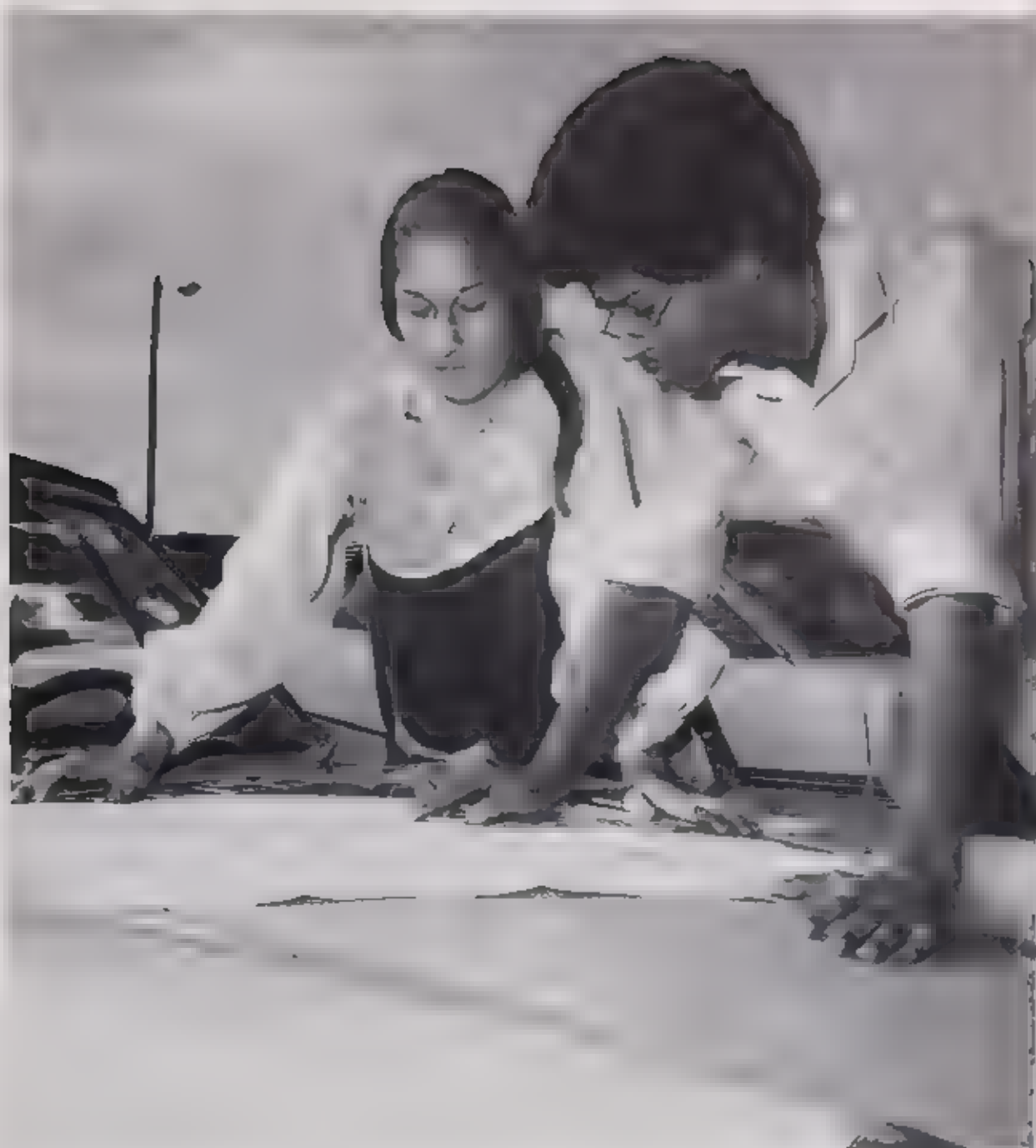


Matador David Howell somewhat apprehensively tries his hand at bull fighting, only to discover that "Ferdinand the bull" is "Ferdinanda."



Astonished Linda Alperstein finds a bumper sticker on her bumper.





Navigators Suzan Williamson and Reggie Francisco search for a route to bypass the toll highways and detours on the way to St. Augustine

*Spanish has enabled me to better understand and come closer to my Latin American friends.*

— Suzan Williamson



Mrs. Ring finds that letting go relieves classroom tension



*Bottom Row:* Virginia Rostron, Gayle Gordon, Melissa Bond, Cindy Sestile, Cindy Beaston, Mary Evans, Linda Alperstein, Barbi Howell, Patricia Buchanan. *Second Row:* Rose Hamel, David Howell, Dephine Martin, Carlene Smith, Carson Brooks, Roy Harkness, Janet Sadler, Denise Leasure. *Third Row:* Steve Coplen, Greg Sims, Cathy Colquhoun, Mike Broach, Ed Oman, Albert Waksman, Lester Paschall, Liz Gadinski, Frances Martens. *Top Row:* Debbie Hartwig, Patty Ygual, Toni Castillo, Robin Cole, Ann Robertson, Cheryl Holland, Reggie Francisco, Suzan Williamson, Harriet Buchanan, Shelly Kowing, Diane Hernandez

# LHS 'venit, vedit, vicit' at Northeast District Forum

The Latin Honor Society, sponsored by Mr. Ron Pollard, began the year with weekend sign paintings and trips to Ft. DeSoto Beach. President Sonia "Edith Ann" Crockett drew the numerous football signs.

The formal fall induction was held late in November at the Ramada Inn. Nine new members were tapped, in-

cluding honorary members Barbi Howell and Karen Swilley. Despite the vulture-eyed waitress and the lack of a workable camera, the evening was still fun.

In the spring, Latin Honor competed with other Bay area high schools at the district forum held at Northeast. Both scholastic and athletic events were entered, including an

exciting chariot race and a new swimming event. Various schemes were devised to raise money to go to Miami for the annual state forum.

The club ended its year with second semester inductions at the Kapok Tree Inn. New members included sophomores and three seniors, Bonnie Ackerman, Gerry Farmer and Nancy Fiala.



Mr. Pollard listens as a member recites an oration for the forum



President Sonia Crockett, vice-president Debby Lowery, sergeant-at-arms Larry Bratcher, secretary Cheryl Harrison and historian Debbie Longman return to "the beauty that was Greece and the glory that was Rome."



Bottom Row Nellie Ho, Barbi Howell, Karen Swilley, Debby Lowery, Cindy Bucklin, Jerry Gerlach, Cheryl Harrison. Second Row Reuben Aldridge, Susan Denegan, Debbie Longman, Larry Bratcher, Gene Bricker, Sonia Crockett, Cindy Mardyla, Mr. Pollard. Top Row Charlotte Harris, David Humer, Patti Towne, Kathy McCartin, James Young, John Shepard, John Gabreana, Don Fredericks, Jackie Duncan





Recognizing Karen Swilley's interest in languages, Sonia Crockett taps her as an honorary member



Remaining after school, Jerry Gerlach posts Latin Honor spirit signs



Treasurer Sheryl Hill keeps an accurate account of club dues

*Latin is often said to be a dead language, but if you have ever taken a Latin course here, then you know better.*

— Jackie Duncan

# French Honor crowns week with Tour de France

In its first year French Honor got off to a roaring start, becoming the third foreign language merit club.

Mrs. Pat Lopez, sponsor, hosted the fall inductions at her new townhouse, serving a cake decorated with the Eiffel Tower and also French pastries. New members spoke the entire ceremony in French.

French Honor Week included a bake sale as well as the Tour de France trike race. The race was the highlight of the week, as five brave students, two of them "foreign" challengers, climbed on children's trikes for a 220 yard jaunt around the track. Peggy Drolet of FHS won easily as a number of spectators cheered wildly. Money raised was used for Christmas gifts and dinner for a needy family.

Activities continued with picnics, fondue, and a performance of Moliere's play, *The Doctor In Spite of Himself*, by the Treteau de Paris. A spring banquet and a trip to Disney World concluded the Society's first year.



Joe McCarty, president; Regina Foote, secretary; Doug Rodgers, vice-president; Chris Carroll, treasurer, observe "spirited" Mrs. Lopez



Bottom Row: Peggy Drolet, Helen Eichman, Sheila Miles, Debbie Yerger, James Faulkner Second Row: Joe McCarty, Cheryl Searle, Doug Rodgers, Kathy Welch, Lauren Williams, Margaret Castano Top Row: Harold Chalfant, Regina Foote, Chris Carroll, Jack Beville, Jeannie Abraham, Charles Stepp, Mrs. Lopez





In preparation for The Great Race around the track, the five contenders await Joe McCarty's starting shot



Russell Manley flags in 2nd place winner, broken-footed Barbi Howell.



For French Honor Week, Margaret Castano helped to serve cokes

*Un cercle fantastique et j'aime bien la proportion de filles et garçons. Cinquante millions de Francasis ne peuvent pas avoir tort. Vive la France!*

— Charles Stepp

## Sights, smells of science: dead fish to bashful men

The odor of singed hair prevailed in Mr. McLellan's biology class as Don Salem accidentally burned his locks while bending over his burner.

The "pleasant" smell of formaldehyde, sharks, crabs, sponges, and sea squirts sometimes offended the sensitive noses of people passing Mr. Schield's marine biology class when field trip specimens were dying.

"Rumble, rumble" and "kaboom" were the sounds of physics and chemistry as students experimented with phosphorous and  $H_2O$  and momentum carts.

From standardized tests to blushing anatomy teachers, the sights and sounds of science are like the subject: ever-present, ever-changing.



Ophelia Butler responds to the words that all science students fear



Dushko Damjanovich's shark has an odor that only a dissector could love



Urchins look suspiciously like pickled tarantulas to Dave Humer



*For anyone interested in medicine, Para-Med is the club to be in.*

— Kathy McCartin

*For those interested in an expanding career, medicine is the field to be in.*

— Mr. Everard



Mr. Everard slips a joke into a discussion over an upcoming meeting

## Guests aid club medical interest

The Para-Med Club promoted interest in all aspects of the medical profession. Members combined with Plant and Leto chapters for a variety of programs. The club welcomed visits from a male nurse, orthopedic surgeon Dr. Larry Cohen, and other specialists. Lecture topics ranged from first aid to surgery. Para-Meds also toured Tampa General, Tampa Osteopathic, and Saint Joseph's.

Many members did volunteer work at area hospitals. Efforts were also made to place members in jobs related to their interests. These jobs served as training experience for those who plan careers in the medical field.



Bottom Row: Cheryl Stotz, Lotchie Kerch, Barbara Rouzer, Terry Adderton, Marty Hathcock Second Row: Hunter Hansen Debbie Drenberg Kathy McCartin, Cindy Sestile, Lee Napier Top Row: Byron Townsend, Bill Blount, Charlotte Harris, Paula Fisher, Bonnie Ackerman, Tonya Adderton

# FORTTRAN is language 'spoken' in advanced math

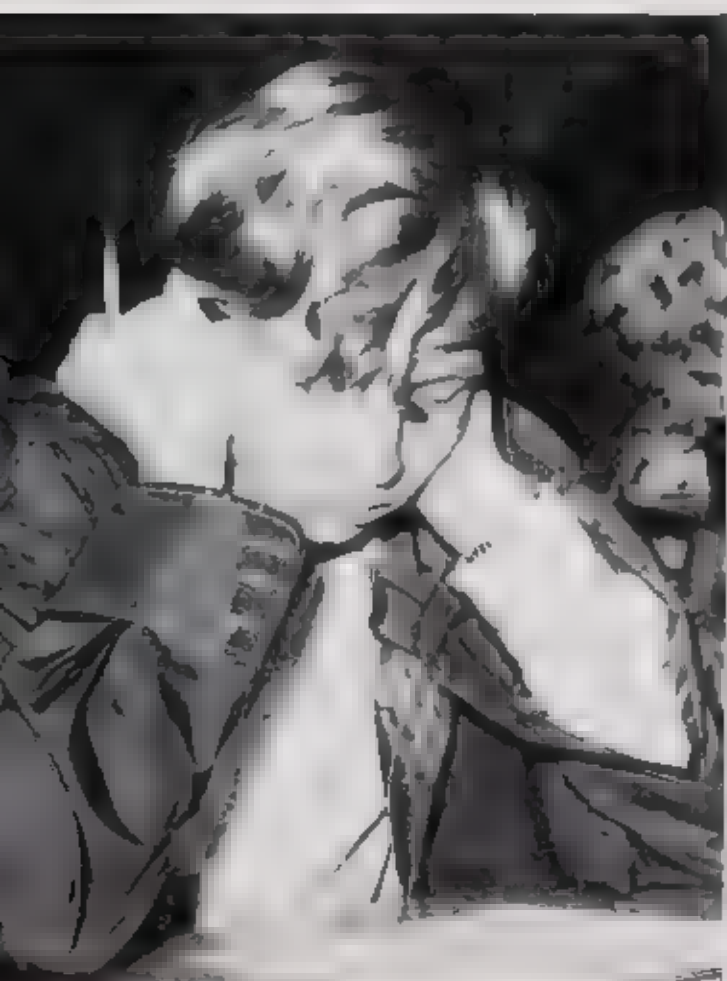
"Computerized math" was a new area of study covered in both math analysis and Algebra III. The central computer located at the Instructional Service Center was shared with other local high schools. The operator dialed the computer by phone and received the needed information in hard copy. The machine was available to other departments at Robinson upon request.

The General Basic (GB) math classes were handled in a self-study method. The Foley Workbook, used for the first time, enabled students to work at their own rate of speed. Individual attention made the learning process much easier.

Wendell Craft, the single student in Mr. Wadley's Math V, worked independently.



Mr. Wadley makes himself comfortable to plod through some test papers



Marvin Jackson concentrates on Mrs Byman's GB-2 math problems

*We try to gear our math department for everyone.*

— Mr. Fred Wadley



The computer goes crazy after being fed Chris Carroll's last problem





Mark Handschy masterminds a quick death for Charles Bernales' king

## Future 'Fishers' compete for fun

The Fisher-Spassky tournament seemed to be the spark for enlarged membership and greater Chess Club enthusiasm and success.

Members paid 50 cents dues to replace the worn boards and buy new time clocks. Saturdays provided the chance for sophomores to join seniors in practice.

Team for team, Knights remained undefeated in matches with Leto, Hillsboro and Plant, but lost a tournament to the Panthers.

With the more accurate "everyone vs. everyone" play-offs, members were able to get precise ability rating and valuable experience

*Some people don't learn chess until they join.*

— Mark Handschy



Bottom Row: Mike McCreary, DeWonn Simpson, Peter LaBarre, Tony Talladira Second Row: Mark Handschy captain, Gary Alston, Dallas Pryor, Bart MacDonald Top Row: Mr. Fred Wadley, David Humer, Charles Bernales, Byron Townsend, Sterling North

# Students exercise democratic process in protesting

Less than four score years ago — actually only fourteen — the Hillsborough BPI brought forth this school. The history of Robinson and the study of history and other social studies began then.

This year discussions of current issues, roleplaying, impromptu speeches and debates were all part of the social studies classes.

While world and American history classes were studying the French and American Revolutions, Mr. Heuberger's advanced PAD students staged a mock revolution to protest the lack of democratic process in making the class assignments. Mr. Heuberger emerged triumphant, but that was expected; after all, he seized Field Marshal Rommel's underwear in WW II.



David Klein and Katy Dent protest Mr. Heuberger's assignments



Kelly Drake and Larry Symmonds joke over Rommel's longjohns as Debbie Fowler and Cheryl Stotz wait to ask Mr. Heuberger how he got them



Mr. Bowen smiles when told that Mr. Walters' baby was a boy





Carroll Jones and Terry Cejka rest after tying stacks of newspapers

## Inter-Relations: Students attain bi-racial respect

Promoting good relations between blacks and whites was the main goal of the Inter-Relations Club. The members discussed racial problems and possible solutions to the difficulties that arose during the school year.

The club's main service project was a newspaper drive that lasted from the beginning of school until the middle of February. Members deposited the papers at USF. They gave the profits from the project to the library to buy a new set of encyclopedias.

With sponsor Mrs. Dennis and president Terry Cejka coordinating their efforts, the nearly twenty members solved problems in personal relationships by improving attitudes toward each race.



Mrs. Dennis helps students in learning to "peace it together."



Bottom Row: Pres Terry Cejka, Mrs. Lorraine Dennis, Vice Pres. Cassandra Allen, Suzan Williamson. Top Row: Carroll Jones, Patricia McLaren, Linda Crosby, Carlton Warren

*Getting down to work was easy; it was learning to be close friends that took time.*

— Terry Cejka

# Council members visit chambers, aid judge in setting punishments

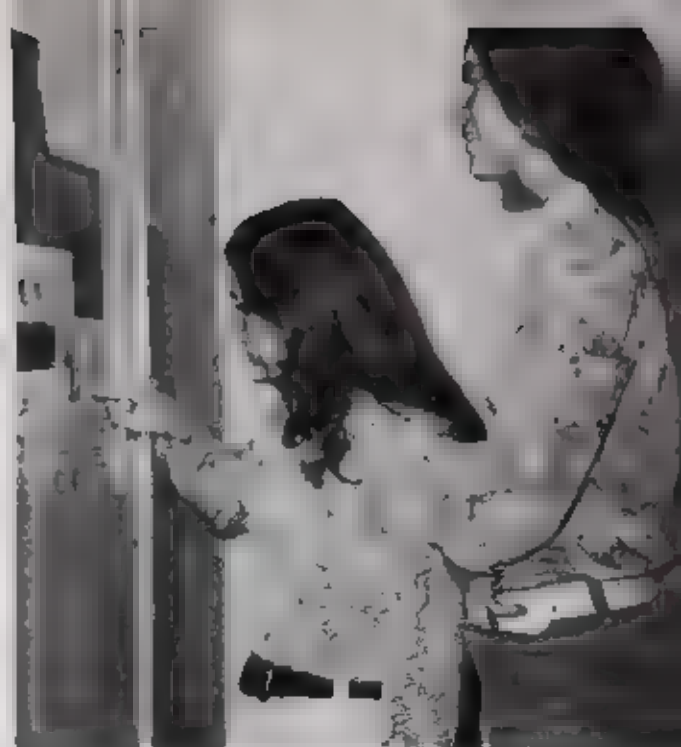
One of the few clubs that held no meetings, Youth Council recruited two members each week to attend court and assist the judges in setting punishments.

Suzan Williamson, president, and Gina Burmeister, vice-president, organized the schedule excusing members from class to go to court.

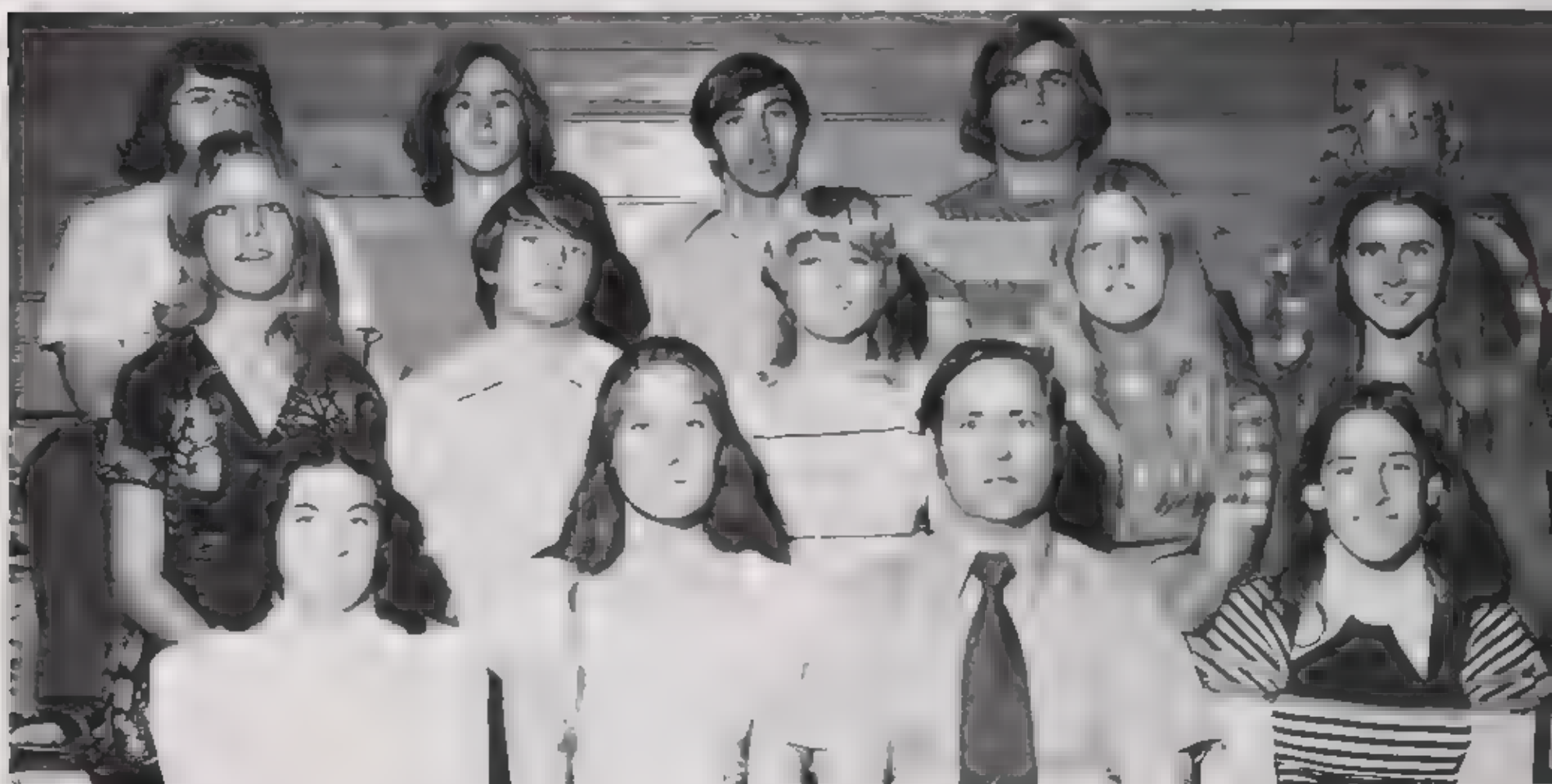
In the chambers at 9:00, the

Youth Council representatives sat with the judge behind the bar. After guilt was decided, they suggested possible sentences, often accepted and used by the various judges.

All schools in the county could participate in the program. The Council, sponsored by Mr. Glenn Alvis, consisted of 25 members who took turns passing judgement at court.



Lori Marks and Frances Martens gasp surprisedly at a familiar face



Bottom Row: Linda Alperstein, Suzan Williamson, Mr. Glenn Alvis, Lori Marks. Middle Row. Susie Denegan, DeWonn Simpson, Gina Burmeister, Katie Dent, Frances Martens. Top Row. Steve Lasky, Mark Handschy, Rick Talladira, Bill Pearson, Stephen Horne

*The best thing about it is that the judge will actually listen to our suggestions — our ideas are usually inflicted on the defendant!*

— Katie Dent

Suzan Williamson places Steve Lasky's prints on file, just in case







Lorie Fernandez carefully decodes shorthand scrawls from her book



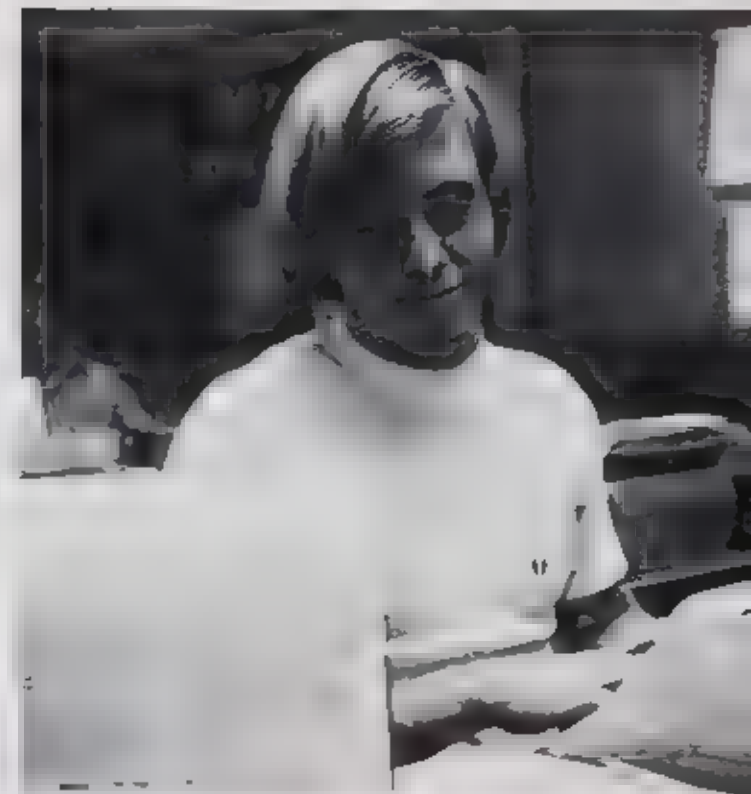
Debbie Tanner checks french fry quality, while attempting to study

## Business Ed adds sophomore VOE plus new offices

It took three offices to hold Mr. Johnson's growing business department this year. Nestled at the end of the north wing and between room 212A and 212B, these typewriter-filled offices were training and management sites for the huge work-oriented department.

To keep self-supporting sophomores in daytime school whenever possible, a work experience co-op was added to the curriculum.

Each VOE student worked one week in diverse businesses to gain firsthand experience. As secretaries, Randi McClure worked at the Police Department; Dawn Husslein at the Airport Credit Union and Post Office; Sylvia Smith at a funeral home.



With his hands on a wrong row, Tom Tyler begins his lessons

*My kids are learning the skills they'll use the rest of their lives.*

— Mrs. Jehree Bone

# Schurttter's DCT: engravers to restaurant managers

Mr. Schurttter's DCT co-operative was truly one of diversified training, with jobs including busboys in restaurants, cashiers for retailers, a manager trainee and a metal engraving apprentice.

Wages earned also were diversified, including standard earnings of \$1.60 on up to even \$2.35 an hour.

Social activity included the

smaller early-bird breakfasts, the district DCT Convention, an Employer-Employee Banquet and the Cooperative Education Clubs of Florida's

state convention.

On the local level, in district competition for public speaking, Bill Chiles won first place honors for Robinson.



Nancy Doepper and Randy Ouzts see possibilities for jobs at Publix



Treasurer Billy Chiles, President Randy Ouzts, Secretary Cynthia Menendez, and Vice-President Jim Johnson leave for another day at the office



Bottom Row: Mr Ray Schurttter, Terri Dean, Vicky McKeehan, Emma Hendrix Second Row: Nancy Doepper, Bonnie Baker, Secretary Cynthia Menendez, Vice-President Jimmy Johnson Top Row: Doug Williams, John Lee, Treasurer Billy Chiles, President Randy Ouzts, Gerald Arsenault





Vice-president Rusty Pontenberg and treasurer Susan Morris plan the budget with president Barbara Mitchell and secretary Robin Thompson

## Cleveland's DCT hosts speakers

Mrs. Cleveland's DCT members familiarized themselves with Tampa through civic projects and speakers.

Mr. Hampton Dunn from the Peninsular Motor Club was one of the guest speakers. With a slide presentation titled "To Tampa With love," he told Tampa's features.

DCT students left school during "general related" first period for "Early Bird Breakfasts" at local restaurants.

Mrs. Cleveland's group attended state, regional, and district conventions throughout the year. Robinson's delegates entered contests and heard speeches on the importance of business training in senior high schools.



Susan Morris "punches in" with assistance from Mrs. Cleveland



*Bottom Row:* Barbara Mitchell, Robin Thompson, Susan Morris, Sheri Nobles, Mrs. Cleveland. *Second Row:* Richard Hoke, Randall Keith, Ricky Ezell, Robbie Anspach. *Top Row:* Ralph Weinmann, Tony Mozeikas, Rusty Pontenberg, Tony Talladira

*It's a worthwhile experience to be in DCT. Most of the students in it otherwise would not be able to stay in school and enter the business world at the same time.*

— Barbara Mitchell

Bottom Row. Nancy Toup Helen George, secretary Bobbie Monk treasurer Terry Uresti, coordinator Mr. Moragne  
 Second Row. Reginald Aldrich, Sam Jones, Steve Foster, Peter LaBarre, Robert Weinmann Top Row James Walters, Rick Gillespie, Paul Knox, president Steve Bell, Tommy Lump.



Students in DCT are tested on how to keep budgets and time sheets



Officers Howard Pilcher, Terry Uresti, Bobbie Monk, and Steve Bell attempt to fix a typewriter.



## Moragne stresses compatibility +

Moragne's DCT was unique in compatibility. Students did not feel like members of a DCT organization, but rather like friends who were fortunate to be in the same class.

The early-bird breakfast in December proved to be out-of-the-ordinary since it was a birthday celebration for six

Students were expected to live up to requirements set at

the beginning of the year, such as having a physical, attending the employer-employee banquet, and not working if they didn't attend required classes.

Mr. Moragne continually stressed the importance of ambition, appearance, promptness, courtesy, and respect, not only for employers, but for each other.

*The thing I like best about DCT is the way we get along with each other.*

— Freddie Perry



# DCT-ers laugh but heed Laber's advice: get involved

"People, get involved!" were the words most often heard in Mr. George Laber's DCT class. And they did get involved — with everything from banquets and interviews to breakfasts and bosses.

DCT-ers sponsored a

"going away breakfast party" for Barbara Kelly upon her first semester graduation. She was given a key to the city, (unofficial, of course) a crown, and a free breakfast. Alex Kadelak made "farewell tags" which helped make the

send-off more festive

Mr. Laber finished his first year as DCT sponsor with the annual Employer-Employee Banquet at the Causeway Inn, where students joined their bosses in a "tete-a-tete" over a gourmet dinner.



Tom Shafer cuts name cards for Barbara Kelly's farewell party



President Debbie Foster receives excellent executive secretarial training in recording memos from Alex Kadalak, Charles Murphy, and Ed Johnson.



Bottom Row Sammy Coleman Carol Ferguson, Barbara Kelly Second Row Debbie Foster, Alex Kadelak Cecelia Jordan, Mr George Laber Top Row Kenneth Mulder, Paul Rupold, Ed Johnson Tom Shafer

# Allyn Parks, Sylvia Smith win in typing, shorthand

Mr. Johnson's CBE offered a variety of work and learning experiences. Interested students received their training with office occupations.

Unit blocks of study in office machines, income tax, filing, typing, autobiography,

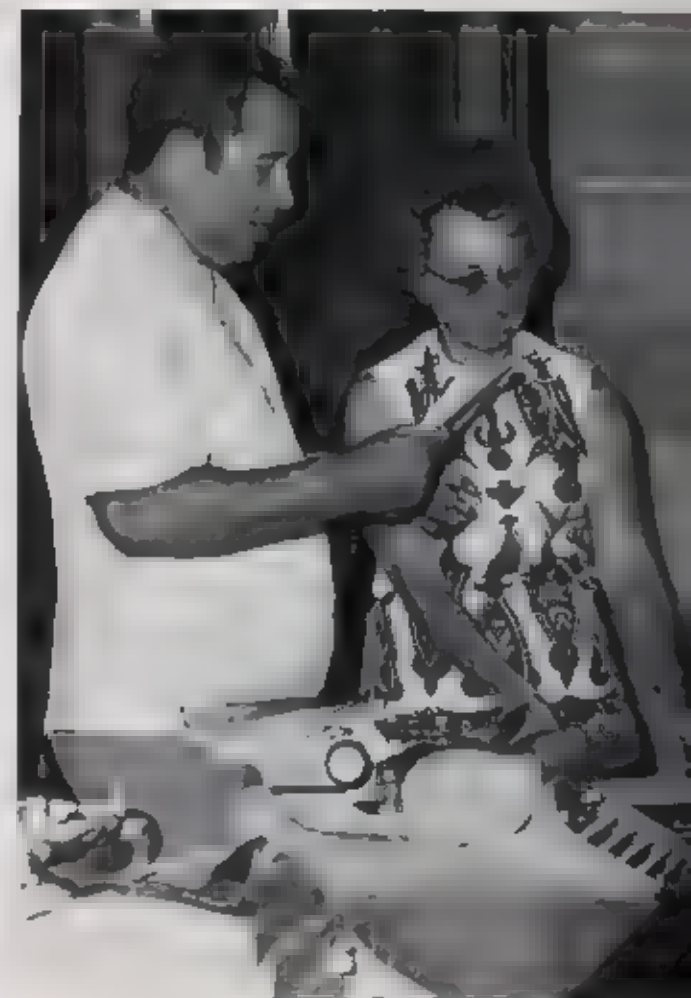
insurance, job monograms, and budgets were part of "general related" first period, at the District Leadership Convention last November, Allyn Parks placed first in the typing competition, while Sylvia Smith took third place

honors in shorthand.

March brought the annual employee-employer banquet and the Regional Leadership Convention. Members graduated in June with backgrounds in academics as well as business experience.



President Allyn Parks, vice-president Judy Miller, treasurer Beatrice Hawes, parliamentarian Robin Mower, and secretary Wendy James run the business office while planning their next "Early Bird Breakfast."



Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Hiers talk about district contest entries



Bottom Row Mr. Johnson, Judy Miller, Allyn Parks, Beatrice Hawes, Terri Bell, Judy Beardsley. Second Row Pam Carey, Jenny Johnson, Cindy Corley, Barbara Daniel, Wendy James, Becky Larson. Top Row Holly Guglielmetti, Robin Mower, Debbie Daniel, Vicki Youngcourt, Glenda Starkey, Lucy Byrge, Sharon Mello, Karen Lehman



Treasurer Terry Nobles, parliamentarian Jackie Neuman, vice-president Barbara Wilson and secretary Chris Griffin attempt to conceal their amusement as President Eve Weaver types the wrong convention speech



Get dictation the first time!" says Mrs. Hiers during shorthand



Amy Young makes herself hungry while typing a luncheon menu.



*Bottom Row:* Barbara Wilson, Ginny Baldwin, Jeanne Gilton, Amy Young, Eve Weaver. *Second Row:* Chris Griffin, Gina Burmeister, Debbie Carroll, Karen Davis, Mariam McIntosh. *Top Row:* Terry Nobles, Mrs. Hiers, Gwen Ingram, Linda Philyaw, Debbie Holmes, Cynthia Thompson.



## Co-op combines girls, brains, fun

Girl power, brain power, and fun power made a unique combination in Mrs. Hiers' all-female co-op. They managed to have frequent entertainment while logging hundreds of work hours.

The girls made a covered dish entree for their dates at their Christmastime social. After serving guests, members exchanged presents. It

was a sad occasion as President Eve Weaver graduated early to enroll at USF. Planning for the spring Employer-Employee Banquet became new-president Barbara Wilson's job.

The twenty girls added a new twist to early-bird breakfasts by meeting at Debbie Carroll's home for juice, doughnuts, and "shop talk."



*Bottom Row:* Rona Roberts, Linda Camp, Theresa Leyden, Nanci Clark, Lynda Prieto. *Middle Row:* Virginia Secora, Teresa Stewart, Thea Griffin, Linda Osborne, Debbie Jennings, Debbie Hodge. *Top Row:* Edie Thompson, Linda Giddens, Pamela Shade, Monica Cosby, Florence Kloefer, Helen Moody

## Kurtz's CBE helps girls find careers

Miss Kurtz's CBE is a class designed not only for business instruction, but for aiding girls in finding stable, well-paying jobs.

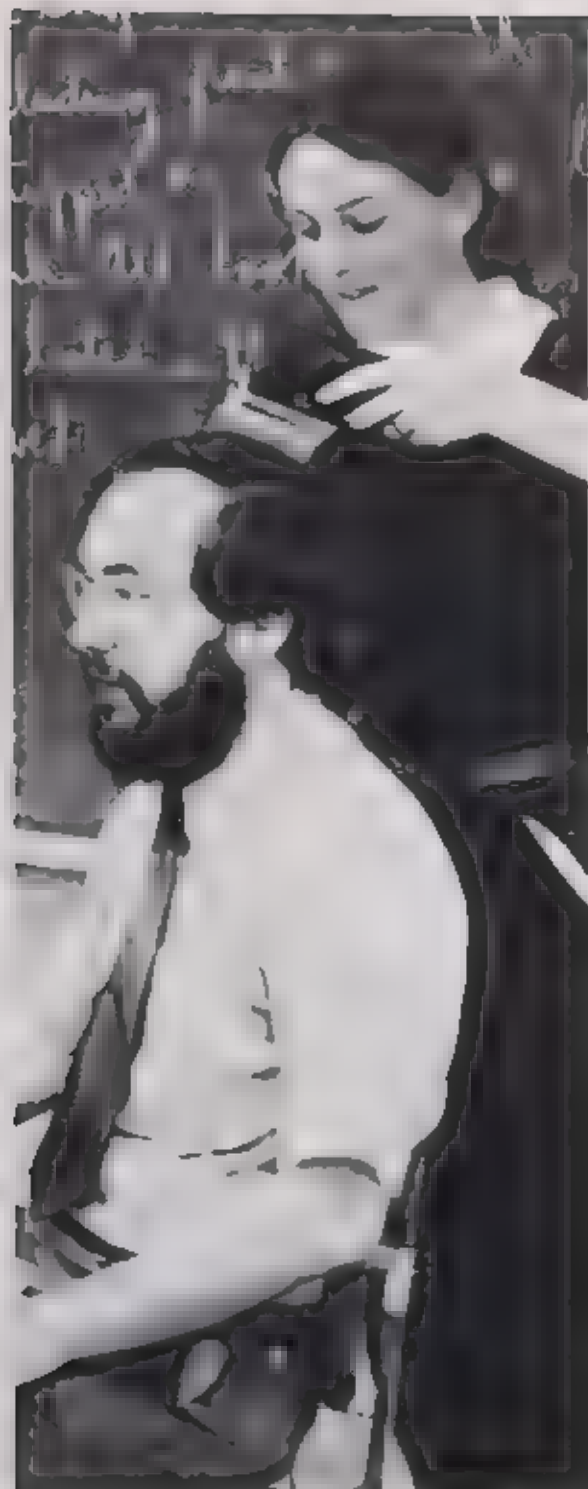
Working with typewriters, adding machines and other business machines enabled the girls to hold various jobs in the community. Establishments such as banks, the telephone company and insurance agencies have provided jobs as well as experiences in responsibility for girls determined to learn while working.

Along with listening to advice from business men and women, the girls took civil service tests and studied finance and investing. They also learned grooming and behavior suitable for job interviews and necessary for holding down a steady job.



Rona Roberts takes time from typing to fill out her weekly budget sheet





While investigating new products, Kate Mehring tries an air styler.

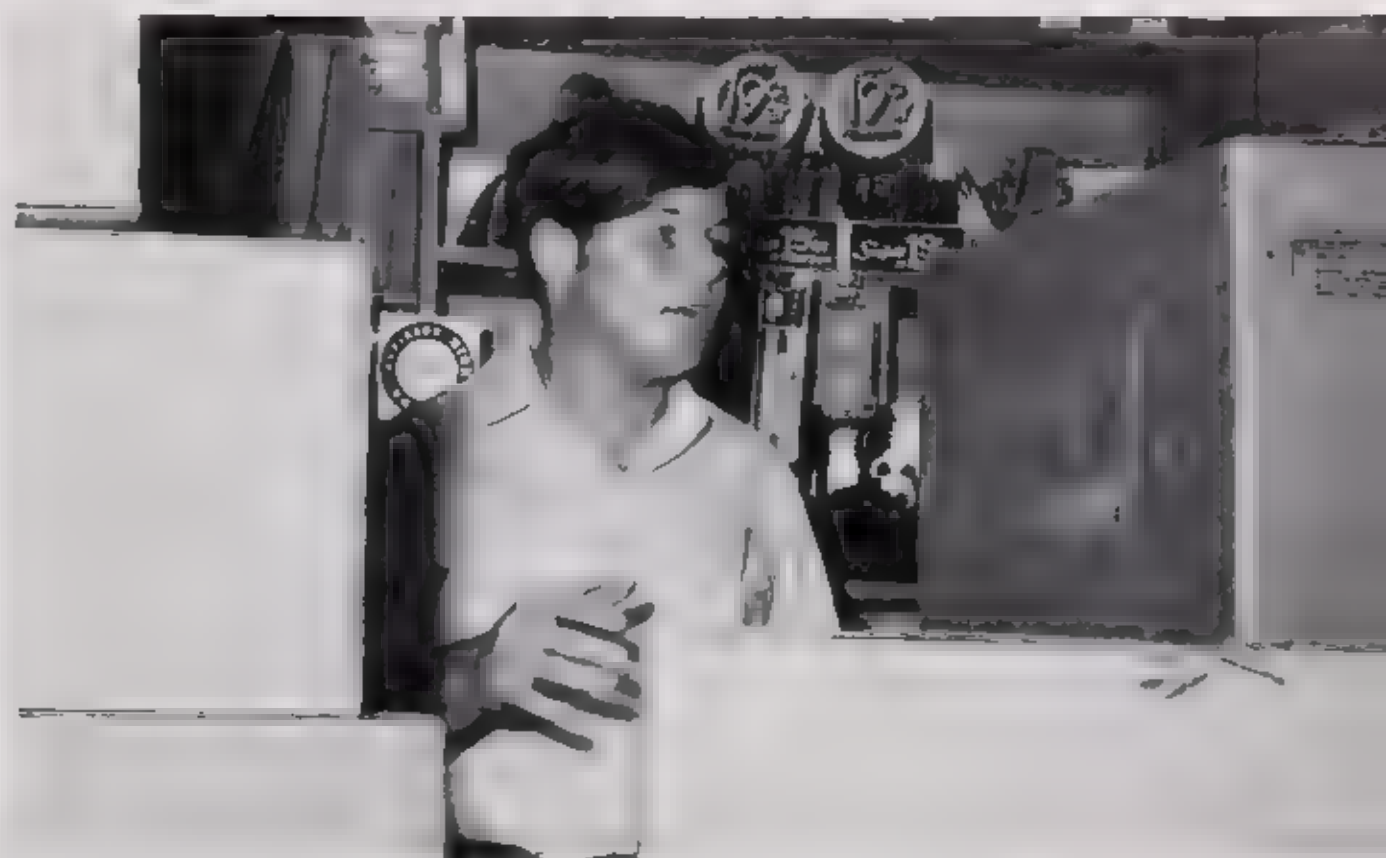
## Boorum guides market research

"Poly-fluff is coming!" What is Poly-fluff? It is assorted animals made out of fluffy, washable plastic. Mr. Boorum and his class sold Poly-fluff in addition to running the bookstore for the students.

Even though Mr. Boorum's club was busy exploring the world of business and advertising they found time to attend early bird breakfasts,

conventions, workshops, banquets, and conferences in Tampa and Miami.

The business class also aided Gilbert Youth Research in "marketing research". They took various surveys and polls to find out what the youth of today bought and did not buy, and what they liked and did not like; all helping further their education.



Charles Thomas makes room in the bookstore for boxes of Poly fluff



Bottom Row: Kate Mehring, Peggy Waggoner, Ann Vickers, Barbara Waiker, secretary Second Row: James Frickman, Charles Thomas, Jan Cooper, vice president, Susan Campbell, treasurer, Marsha Daniel Top Row Mr. Boorum, Jerry Werner, Mike Vaughn historian Rick Casto, president, John Emanuel Felix Givens

## Kitman's CDE shares fluffy critters

CDE-ers helped fill the Xmas stockings of far-from-home exchange students with their donation of two poly-fluff elephants. Poly-fluff animals, the distributive educational clubs' money-making project, were successful and original fund-raising ideas.

In October, Mr. Kitman, president Debbie Fowler and treasurer Debbie Ezell attended the Officers' Training Conference in Miami.

For outside fun, members attended a special luncheon and toured Lakeland training facilities for Publix employees and new store managers. DECA day at the University of South Florida provided an introduction to the many marketing skills needed for later competition in the field.

CDE's "fiscal year" ended with the annual Employer-Employee Banquet at Causeway Inn on March 27.

*What's CDE? It's learning my future with business.*

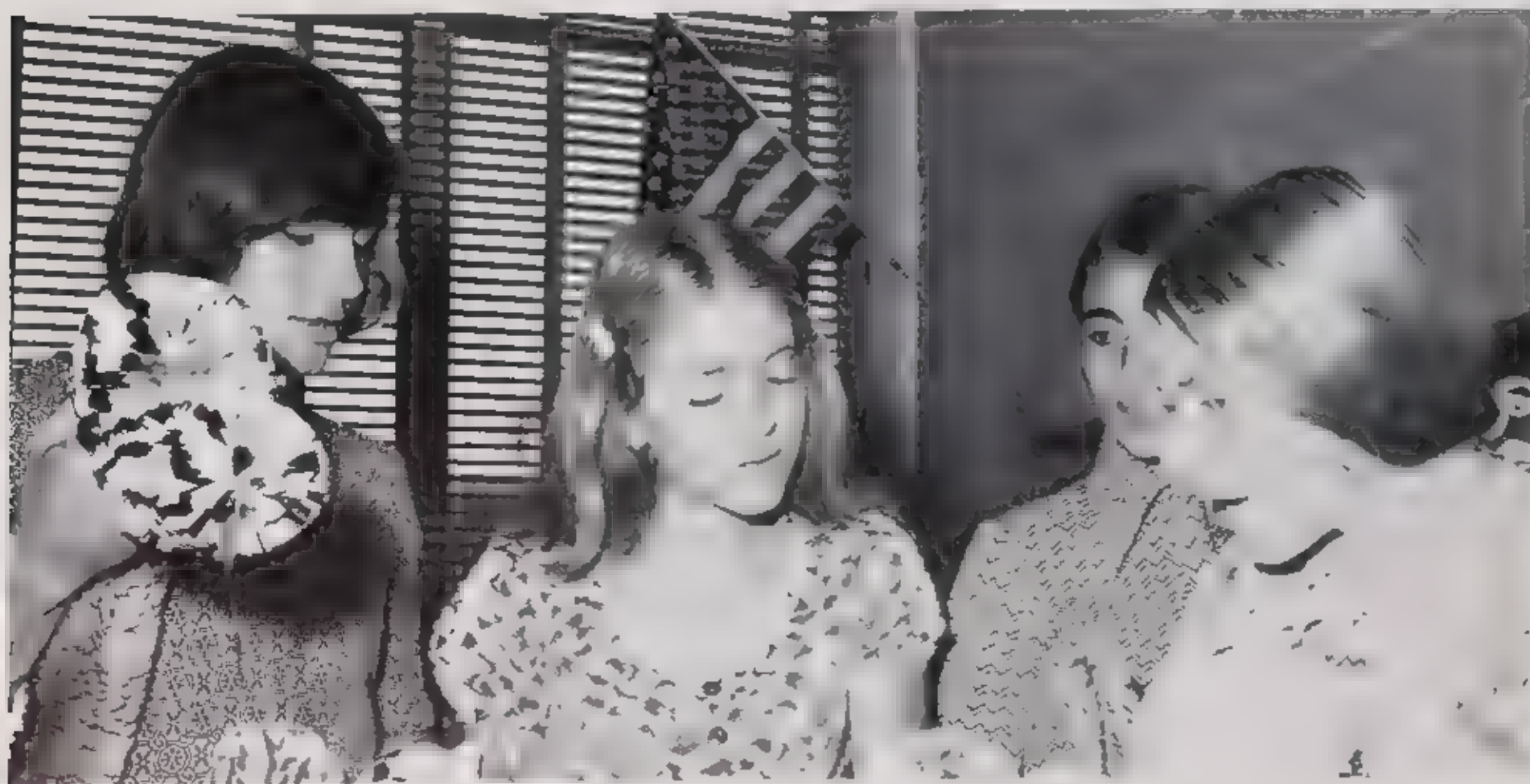
— Debbie Fowler



Bottom Row: Karen Park, Debbie Fowler, Debbie Ezell. Second Row: Israel Howard, Conrad Gilbert, Grant Early, Mr. Kitman. Top Row: Jean Carey, Nanette Gourdeau, Donna Fowler, Pat McLeod, Steve Anspach, Doug MacIntosh.



Grant Early checks opportunities at a newer DE business college.



Frank Shroyer, Edie Thompson and Jackie Duncan's eager hands reach for Debbie Fowler's poly fluff animals.





Gourmet Grover Long cooks a spinach souffle in bachelor living

## Home Ec arranges mock wedding

While Carolyn Bishop and Isaac Chucran became "man and wife" in Modern Family Living's simulated wedding, most boys in home economics courses anticipated the bachelor life.

In MFL, students learned about selecting merchandise for the home, credit buying, and procedures of banking — as well as going through the motions of a marriage cere-

mony (complete with cake).

Bachelor living, however, prepared the boys to be self-sufficient housekeepers even without the helping influence of wives or mothers.

Learning other home-making skills, sewing classes chose fabrics and patterns to make their own clothes; food and nutrition students bought and prepared foods for balanced, appetizing meals.



Carolyn Bishop and Isaac Chucran "marry" in MFL's simulated wedding



Elease Simmons, Glenda Stokes, and Renee Jackson give directions while Brenda Jones attempts a French seam for her first sewing assignment

*At least now I can hem my blue jeans!*

— Cheryl Stotz

*In bachelor living, I was taught how to make out checks, how to plan nutritious meals, how to budget my money, how to economize in my shopping, and good manners, but I sure wish I'd learned to darn my socks.*

— Chris Merrell



Phyllis Baldwin finds that patience and a cookie can help dry tears.



Carolyn Barber and Beverly Greene teach a budding artist 'glittering'



The Halloween piñata seems an easy way out of trick or treating





Despite Susan Adcock's careful vigilance, two children in back try escape



**Bottom Row:** Deborah Stewart, Phyllis Seal, Mrs. Yates, Edna Vega, Collier Ballard, Adine Anthony. **Second Row:** Robin Ellis, Nesbie Beacham, Becky Pearson, Kathy Farmer, Linda Adderey, Kerry Kochel. **Third Row:** Loraine Fisher, Barbara Legrand, Carolyn Barber, Ethel Gary, Beverly Greene, Angela Fogg, Theresa Moore, Terrie Parrish. **Top Row:** Phyllis Baldwin, Mary Fitzgerald, Patti Cops, Karen Galloway, Kathy Bridges, Barbara Nelson, Margaret Castano, Susan Adcock.

## 2-year program uses 'kid power'

Robinson has two separate programs training students how to work with children.

Most students in the two-year Child Care course agree that it is hectic but rewarding. Having completed this course, seniors are qualified to work as kindergarten teachers' aides.

Mrs. O'Hearn's students are "teachers" to the "little people." Parties and seasonal projects are given during the school day for the children.

Mrs. Yates' program is in conjunction with the business department, with students attending school in the morning and working in kindergartens the remainder of the day with local children.



With plenty of holiday spirit, Patti Cops makes Christmas hats

*I like when you paint with your fingers.*

—Amy Watkins  
Age 5

# FHA: Santa party for youngsters, Valentine's Day party for old folks

Future Homemakers of America featured entertaining young children and elderly people in their activities.

"Borrowing" the toddlers from the Child Care program, FHA treated them to a party at Christmas. Sharing party fun with the elderly, too, the club hosted a Valentine's Day cele-

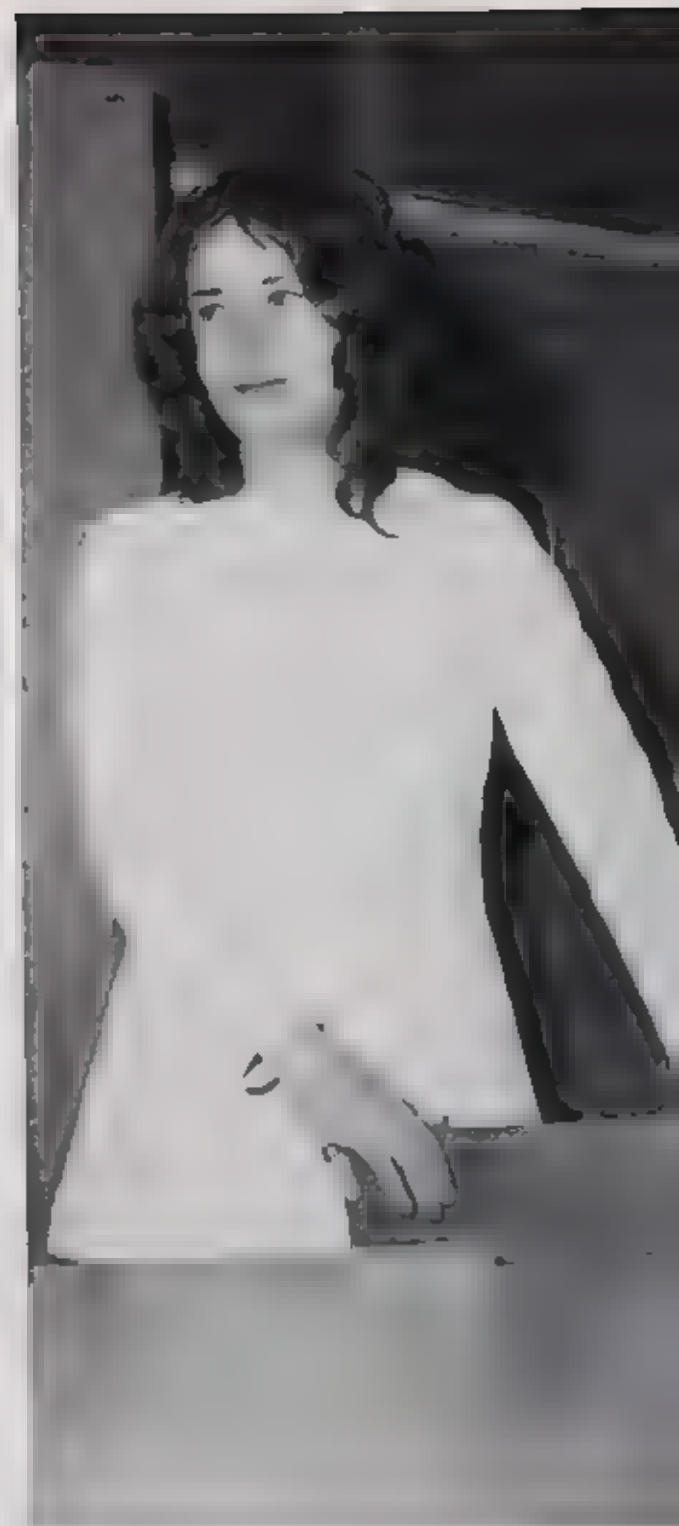
bration for older folks.

FHA members competed in the annual Betty Crocker contest, but Barbara Wilson was Robinson's "Homemaker of the Year" Award winner.

The club observed Future Homemakers Week, took care of children, and prepared to be efficient home economists.



Linnea Jones and Child Care's kiddies make Christmas decorations



Mrs. Robinson supervises preparations for the Valentine party.

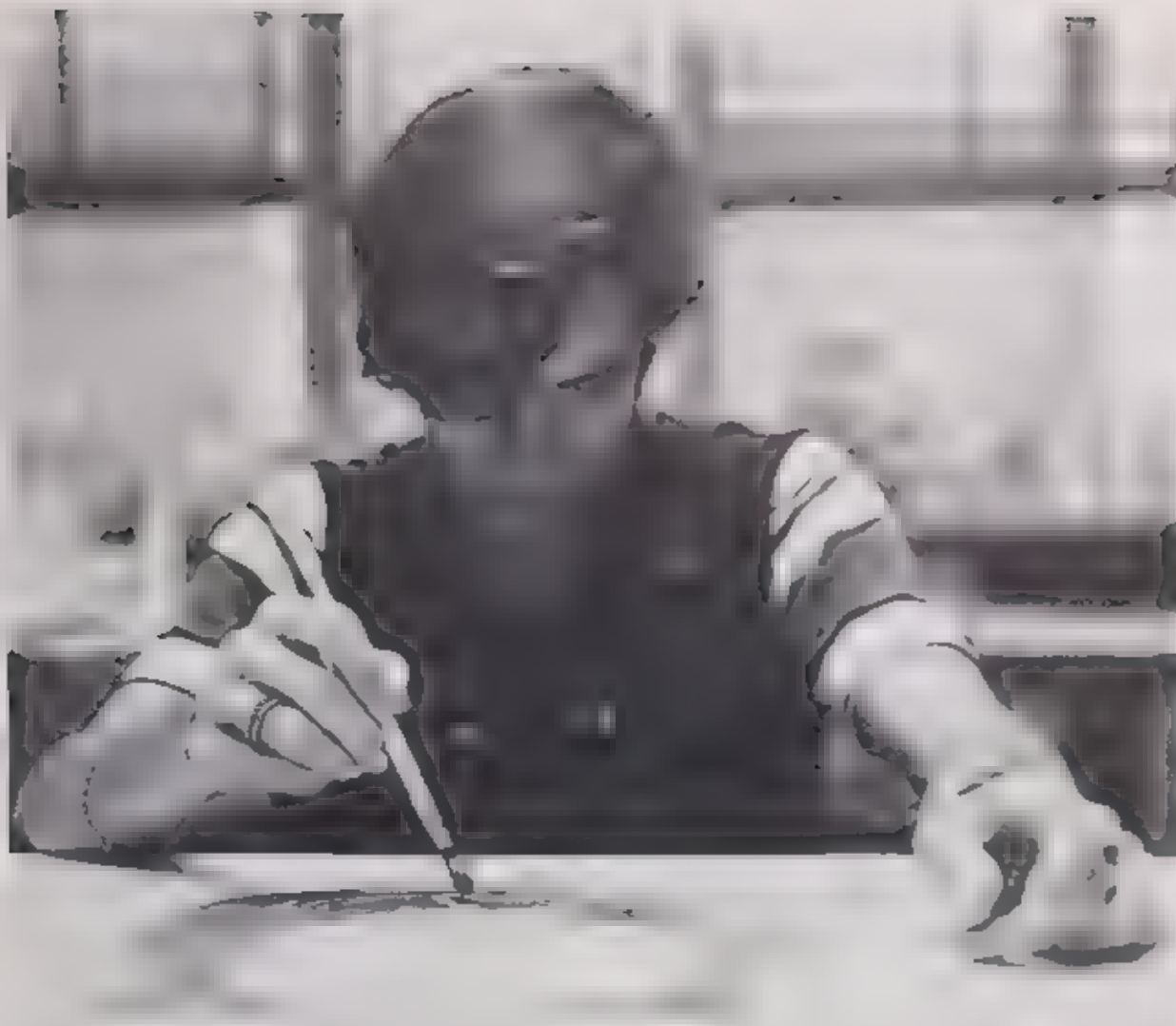
*Even with today's liberated women, I'm still glad to see girls interested in domestic skill.*

— Mrs. Cathy Robinson



*Bottom Row:* Parliamentarian Glenda Stokes, Pat Jones, President Elise Simmons, Denise Belton. *Top Row:* Greta Larry, Vice President Annie Wilson, Denise Leasure, Linnea Jones





With Rembrandt concentration, Mike Myers carefully directs his brush

## Music, art study sparks creativity

By applying their skills as craftsmen, the art classes re-designed the Night of Knights stage, complete with cascades of purple satin. Art students competed with the other local high schools in designing an original plaque for the school board office.

The Soul Singers, a new musical group, were introduced at Christmas

Band members expressed their talent through brass, bells and bongos at a spring concert at Disney World. In May the band performed a jazz concert at Robinson.

Music courses offered a study in music theory which taught basic fundamentals of music. Other classes included advanced voice as well as regular choral groups.



Miss Mandese rehearses the Soul Singers in the spiritual, "Amen."



Mr. Bill King demonstrates a glazing technique to his Art II students.

## Bands march in Lion Bowl event

The Marching Knights, along with fifteen other high school bands, played for pre-game and half-time at the Lions' American Bowl football game held on Jan. 7 at Tampa Stadium. They also participated in the parade held downtown the day before the game.

Keeping busy after the end of football season, the R.H.S. musicians gave a winter concert, marched in the daytime Gasparilla parade, and played at Disney World.

Marching contest was held at Plant High where the band received an "excellent" rating for their performance.

Sophomores make up the majority of the band; and director Zigmund Skowronski looks forward to their return.



Ken Nissen plays, without any errors, his solo of "Rhapsody in Blue."



*Bottom Row:* Mike Michalski, Wayne Beyer, Eddie Varnadoe, Gary Littlefield, Carl Maier, Carlos Peralta, Allen Gibson, Lester Helfrich, Jimmy Singleton, Ken Nissen. *Second Row:* Enid Branch, Paula Fisher, Richard McIntosh, Susan Dean, Charlotte Patton, Diane Ryan, Debbie Armstrong, Cindy Tourville, Cyndi Waldorf, Jon Tillis, David Brooks, Rufus Beacham. *Third Row:* Wanda Yates, Angela Hebda, Deborah Gooding, Lee Napier, Richard Posadas, Ruth Caplinger, Marie Guess, Debbie Yerger, Brad Wages, Richard Ryan, Chuck Henwood. *Fourth Row:* Nancy Toup, Danita Mock, Ken Fortner, Ginger Holland, Mike Vandergriff, Jorda Jones, Connie Cardinal, Nancy Farnum, Scott Rodgers, Charles Gulick. *Fifth Row:* Jerry Duck, Okey Watson, Walter Hudgins, Marty Hathcock, Susan Fisher, Stephen Roskoski, John Bartz, Don Hembree, John Talbott, Delton Shelton.





Gary Littlefield ponders the idea of a victory over the "Big Red."



Kim Rickles and Lisa Shelley eat supper on the Sarasota bus trip



Drum major Ralph Gutierrez prepares to lead the band in the King show



Karen Wolf finds sax hard work

*The Sophs were great.*  
— Z. Skowronski

## Libbers note end of all-male band

Some women burn their bras; others protest in different ways, but Angie Hebda made her mark in the annals of Women's Lib as the first female in Pep Band. She and her fellow musicians, who were also stage band members, roused spirit at football games and turned pep assemblies into spontaneous dances.

For second-session pep rallies, sophomores organized their own Pep Band with three "liberated female" members. Anticipating playing in regular Pep Band next year, sophs highlighted Friday afternoon's activities.

The Pep Band played at JV football games with Ken Nissen and Jim McHugh directing humorous halftime shows.



Jim McHugh ends the "Eat 'Em Up" cheer with high F on trumpet

*We had a lot of fun.*

— Mike McCafferty



Clad in Sunday best, the Pep Band offers JV fans a halftime show. The Pep Band members include Mike Barres, Kevin Duval, Gary Evans, Ralph Gutierrez, Angie Hebda, Donald Hembree, Gary Littlefield, Jim McHugh, Doyle McNeal, Ken Nissen, Steve Roskoski, Delton Shelton, Jim Singleton.



Paula Fisher and the rest of Sophomore Pep Band play at a second session assembly to promote spirit during football season. The other members are Mike McCafferty, David Brooks, Jon Tillis, Ed Varnadoe, Susan Fisher, Karen Wolf, John Bartz, Rufus Beacham, Richard McIntosh





German student Uta Kuepper sings in operas as well as school concerts

## Chorus performs at Christmastime

With new uniforms and a new piano, the choral department entertained the community with several invited performances. The first concert of the year was held in the cafeteria, but by Christmas the auditorium was finally available.

Several chorus students sang solos at state clinics. Andy Jackson entered as a student director and was judged not only by how he directed, but also by how well the chorus responded.

In December the chorus, Girls' Ensemble, Choraliers, and Soul Singers had the first concert in the auditorium. At the Christmas Concert the students, parents, and teachers were entertained with selections from Handel's "Messiah" and many familiar carols.

Choraliers performed for the Travel Center opening at Sun City and the Interbay Rotary at the Airport Motel.



**GIRLS ENSEMBLE** *Bottom Row:* Katie Smith, Karen Garner, Tami Long, Mary Amos. *Top Row:* Mary Davis, Felisha Harris, Andrea Pate, Karen Moyers, Josephine Brown, Jean Jackson



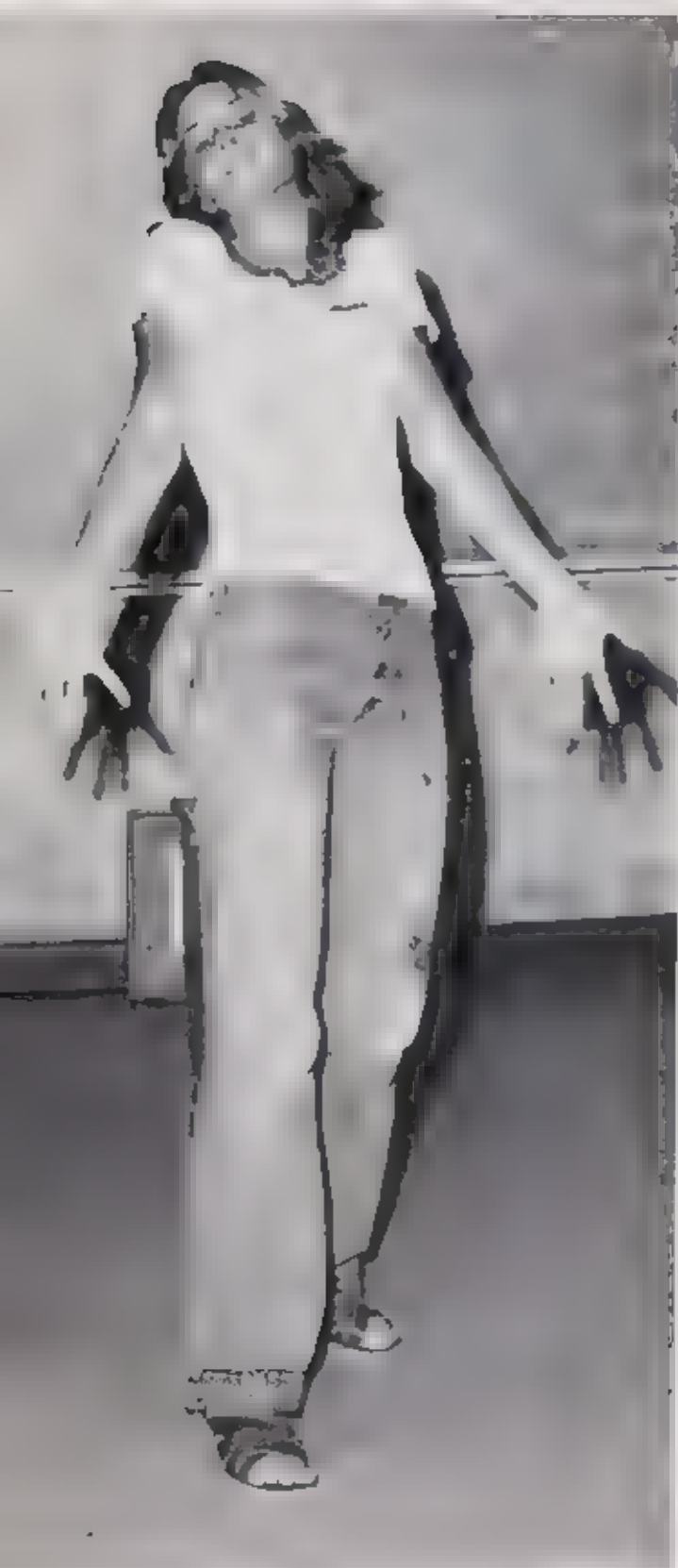
Kristi Harris, Debbie Moreland, and Teresa Brown sing contralto

*The applause of the audience is the reward of being in the chorus.*

— Holly Guglielmetti



Concert Chorus treasurer Chris Finrock, vice-president Eric Truss, president Janette Redkey, secretary Marianne Rodgers, and historian Bernie Snyder compare classical composers with modern song-writers



Marianne Rodgers entertains with her rendition of 'Bill Bailey'

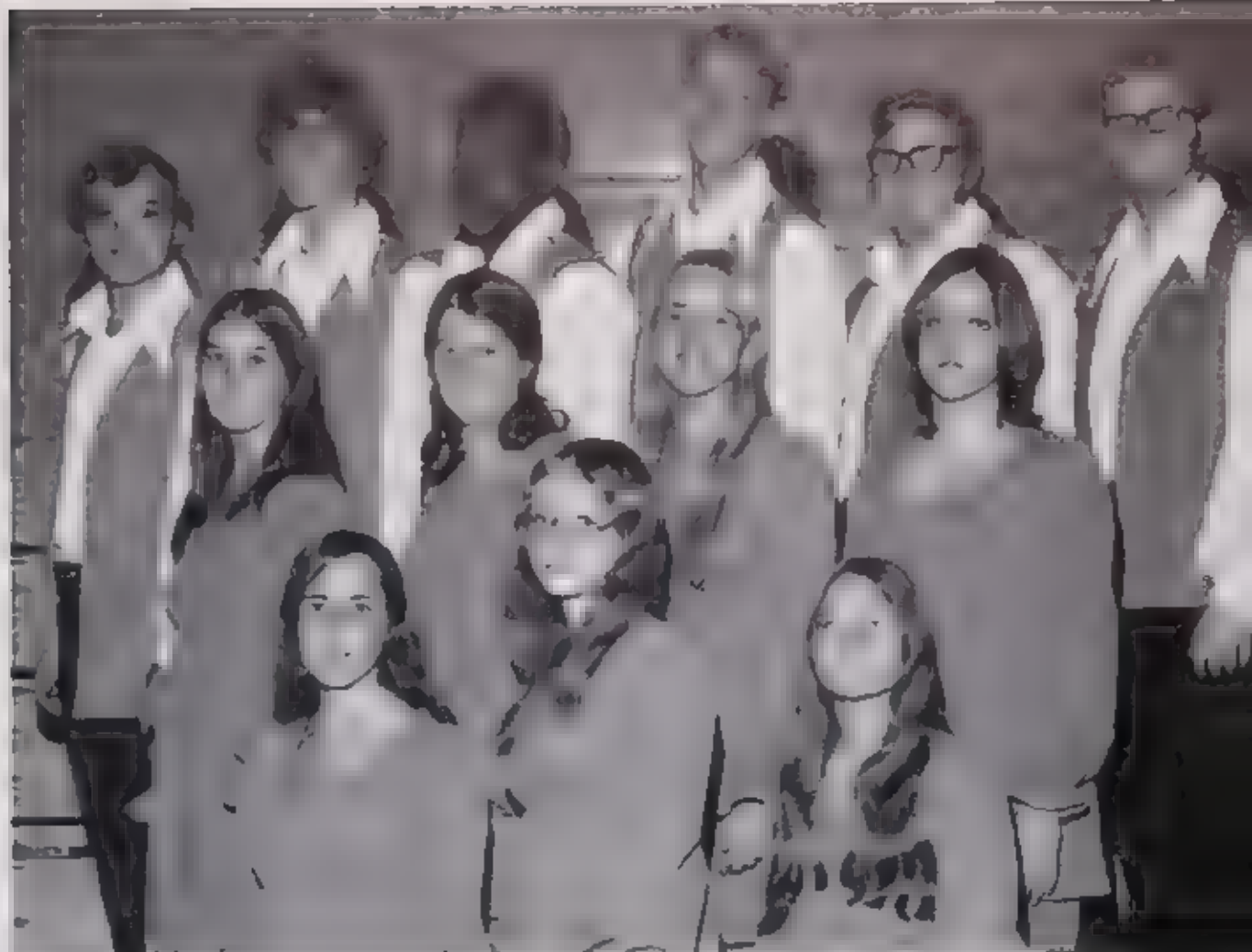


Soul Singer Sydney Truss acts as part-time pianist for concert chorus

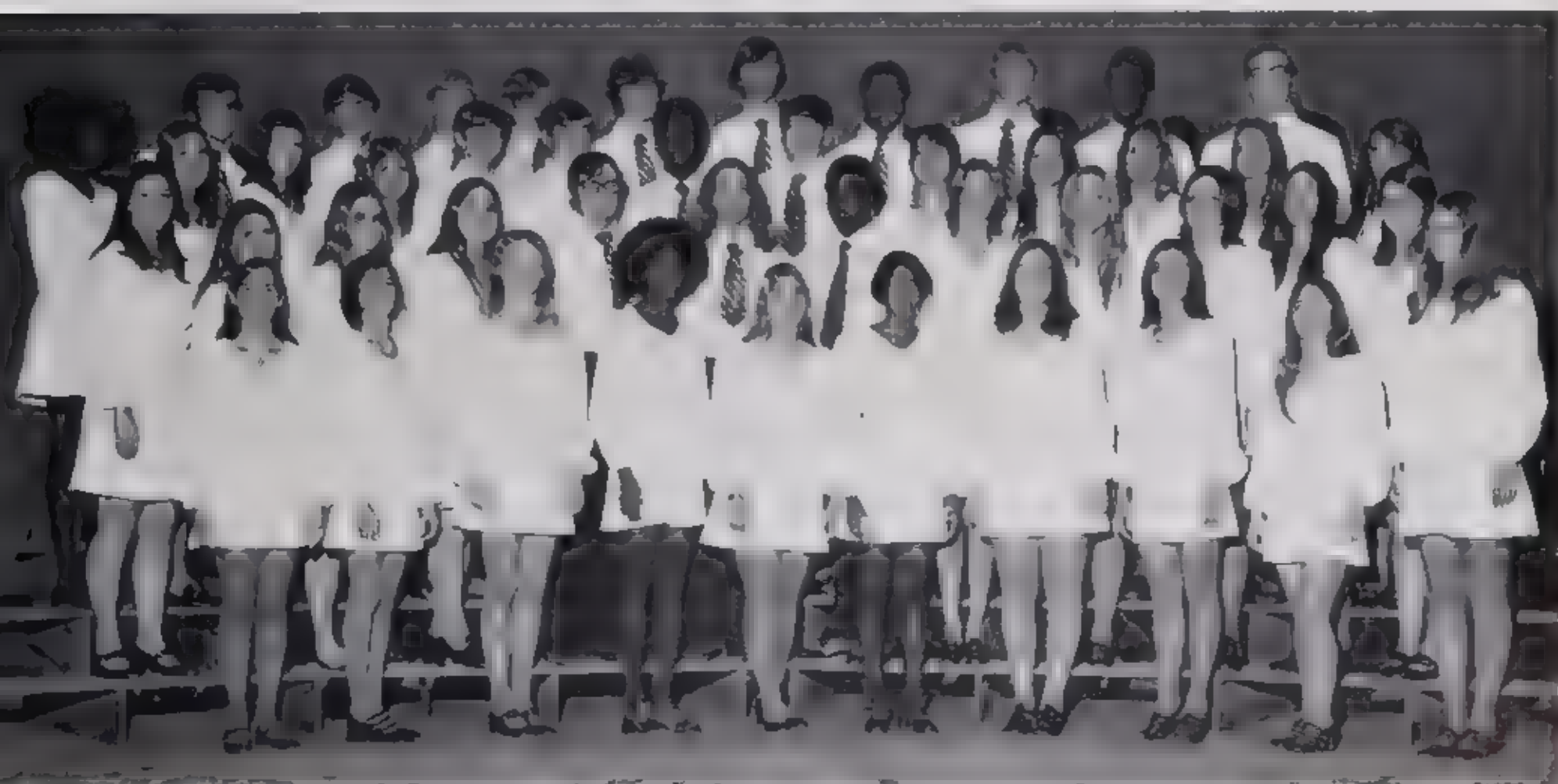




Andy Jackson directs in singing "The Lord Bless and Keep You."



CHORALIERS *Bottom Row:* Julie Thibodeau, Diana Harrison, Vicki Williams. *Second Row:* Donna Williams, Lynne Guernsey, Janette Redkey, Cathy Coston. *Top Row:* Don Howard, Bernie Snyder, Gerald Thomas, Greg Adkins, Andy Jackson, David Ferreira



*Bottom Row.* Julie Thibodeau, Kathy Hankinson, Diana Harrison, Patricia Jones, Cathy Kries, Vivian Walters, Teresa Brown, Debbie Moreland, Vicki Williams, Chris Fintrock. *Second Row.* Donna Williams, Kathy Baker, Kathy O'Neil, Ellen Brown, Andy Jackson, Mike Boyette, Lee Carey, Marianne Rodgers, Janette Redkey, Cathy Coston, Kristi Harris, Lynne Guernsey. *Third Row.* Sherbia Gadis, Josephine Brown, Donna Cannington, Barbara O'Kelley, William Carroll, Roger Snook, Eric Truss, Steve Feldman, Uta Kuepper, Regina Foote, Holly Guglielmett, Kimberly Granath, Tami Long. *Top Row.* Don Howard, Thomas Beck, Alfred Davy, DeWayne Wheaton, Bernie Snyder, Clifford Cribb, Gerald Thomas, Greg Adkins, Sydney Truss, David Ferreira

# Fine Arts members bring variety to triple assemblies in auditorium

Fine Arts began the year with the smallest enrollment in the club's history -- 14.

The club used the slogan "Talented People Unite" for their fall induction of 13 new members who had auditioned a month before.

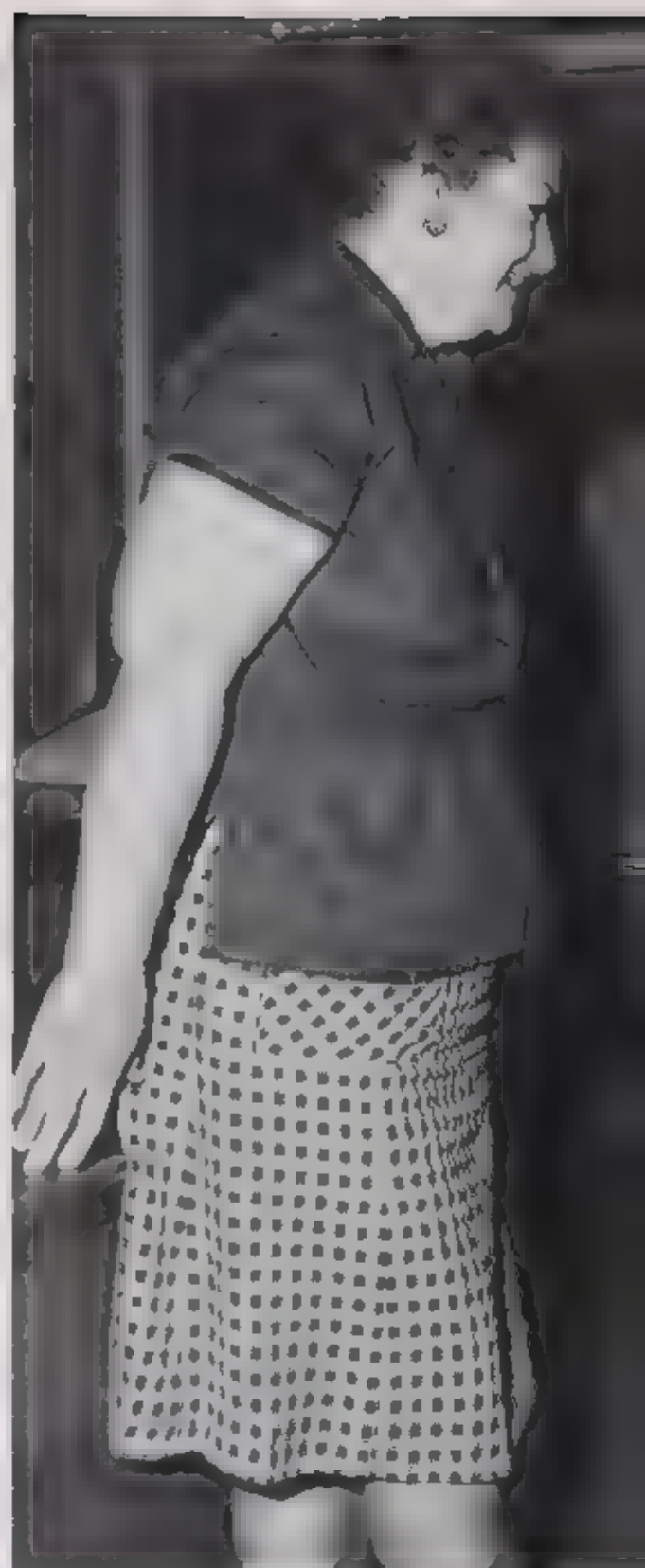
Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Taylor encouraged members to im-

prove their talents and develop performing skills.

Although Fine Arts did not sponsor a Christmas dance this year, they did continue the tradition of the triple assembly. The talent ranged from ballet to slapstick as members became stars in the variety presentation.



Poetry art, and gymnastics are just three of Barbi Howell's talents



After club tryouts, Mrs. Turner decides to reject the kazoo band



*Bottom Row:* Uta Kuepper, Janette Redkey, vice-president Debbie Moreland, treasurer; Jan Hensley, Julie Thibodeau, secretary Karen Garner, Diana Harrison. *Second Row:* Nancy Fiala, Donna Brugman, Gloria Anderson, Lynne Guernsey, Donna Williams, Lynn Baker, Judy Palmer, Paula Duncan. *Top Row:* Kathy O'Neil, Andy Jackson, president Greg Adkins, Don Hembree, Alfred Davy, DeWayne Wheaton, Sharon Morgan, Jean Jackson, Susie Denegan.



# Library offers posters, rock music (and books, too)

As a collection of reference materials, a library is sometimes referred to as a morgue; and at 7:00 in the morning, it often seemed like one.

Later in the day, it was far from it. Students made it a lively place as they enjoyed their favorite records at the added listening posts.

A large selection of historical novels, romances, current best sellers and classics were available to the English classes when they visited the annual Book Fair.

Library Club members assisted Librarians Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Cannon. They made colorful and thought-provoking wall posters, rearranged the furniture to better suit student needs, and highlighted the year with their annual tea and coffee for faculty members. Clever limericks decorated individual bookmarks presented to each teacher.



Henry Flowers finds math more palatable while listening to Black Sabbath



**LIBRARY CLUB:** *Bottom Row:* Kathy Brown, Joyce Moran, Debbi Watson, Richard Kirkendall, Robin Swett. *Top Row:* Laura Coston, Robert Jackson, Carolyn Barber, Mike Donals, Mike Matis



Debbi Watson finds time to read *Insults* between shelving books

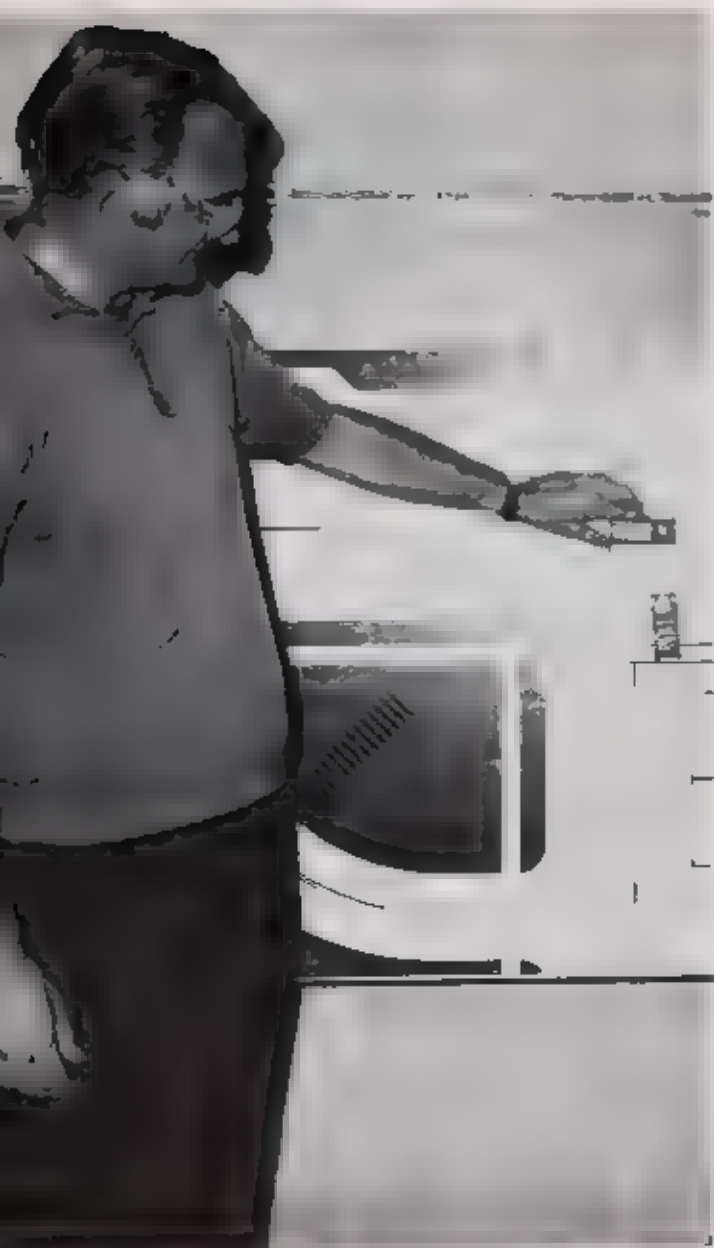
# More students enroll for Driver Ed despite range cut

The complete driving range was cut nearly in half by the new gymnasium-auditorium complex. This, of course, limited the range exercises, but did not hurt the appeal of the class. There was always a long waiting line for Driver Ed.

Many students took the course as a free period to practice the driving skills which would enable them to get their drivers' licenses and a discount in insurance rates. More than just straight backing and parallel parking were involved; students learned the skills needed on today's overcrowded highways.



Checking the rear view, Jim Cunningham finds two cones left standing.



Mr Jarczyński "causes" another accident on the traffic board

*I never knew cars and driving could be so complicated.*

— Ruth Caplinger



Anxious students wait to be "guinea pigs" in Mr. King's skills test





Mrs. Lopez judges a contest for designing model room interiors

## Industrial Arts adds class in crafts

The Industrial Arts department began a new semester course, industrial crafts, giving the students a chance to use their creativity as well as skills developed in class.

Girls outnumbered boys in the crafts class, an unusual occurrence in the Industrial Arts courses. Their project for the year was room planning and designing, with a contest

being held to determine the best models. Winners were awarded a trip to Disney World.

The drafting classes constructed a wide assortment of miniature houses in intricate detail for year projects.

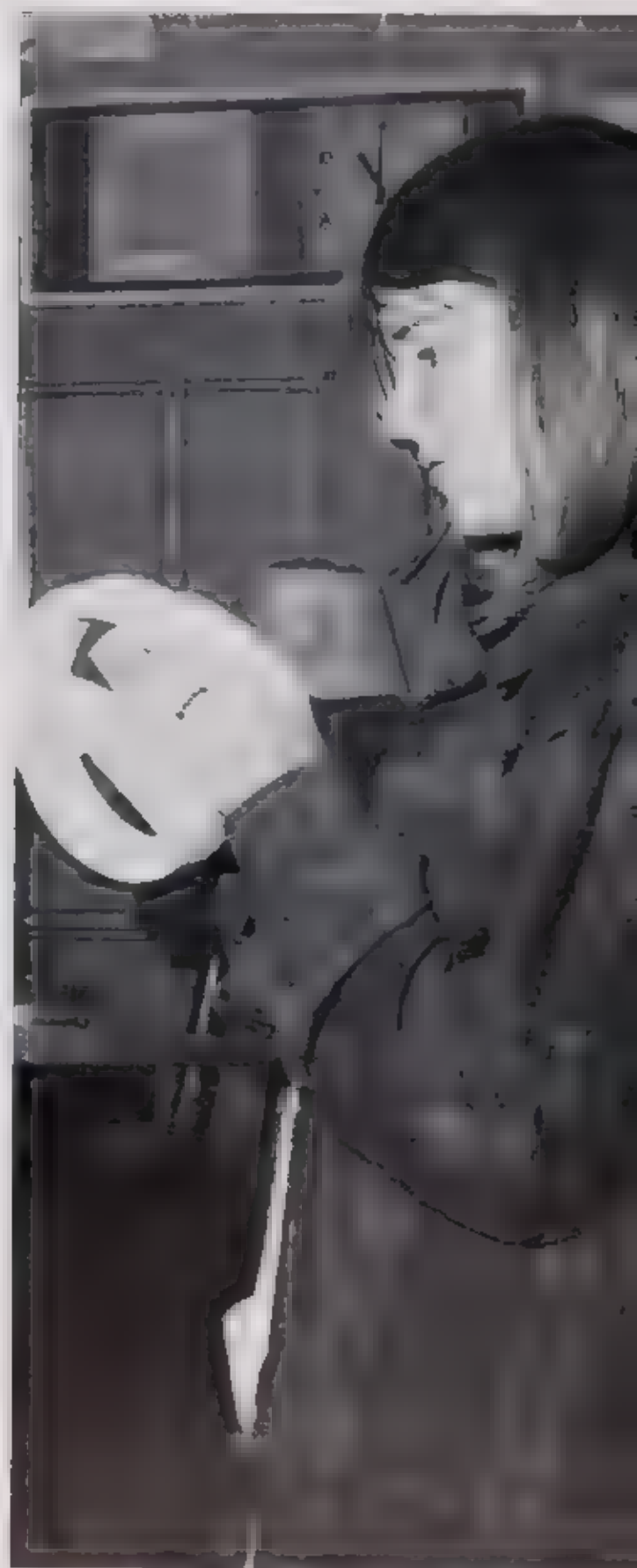
Shop students tried their hands at practical woodworking in making such items as hi-fi speakers, tie racks, and cedar hope chests.



In cold, sunny weather, Robert Jackson does his best drafting



Dave Bednar and Ken Hamilton hammer wood strips to make a string boat



Cherryll Niblett carefully sands her nearly-completed peace sign

# Volunteers work in medical clinics

Mrs. Marion Gray, registered nurse, directed the health aid class in gaining medical knowledge in class and in work experience. Five girls did volunteer work at Tampa General Hospital, while others worked at various dental offices and veterinary clinics.

Between class activities, such as taking temperatures and giving first aid treatment, the class went on field trips to Tampa General, a veterinary clinic, and the Health Department. Students gained additional information from talks given by a dietitian and a spokesman on mental retardation. Various rescue devices were shown in a unique demonstration given by members of the Fire Rescue Squad.



Judy Ricks finds that patient Kim Williams has normal blood pressure



Loretta Watson finds it difficult to put hospital corners on pillows



Mrs. Gray shows the location of the medulla on an anatomy chart





Shawn DiGangi cuts hair for an apprehensive customer, Bernie Snyder

## Customers 'wear' cosmetology art

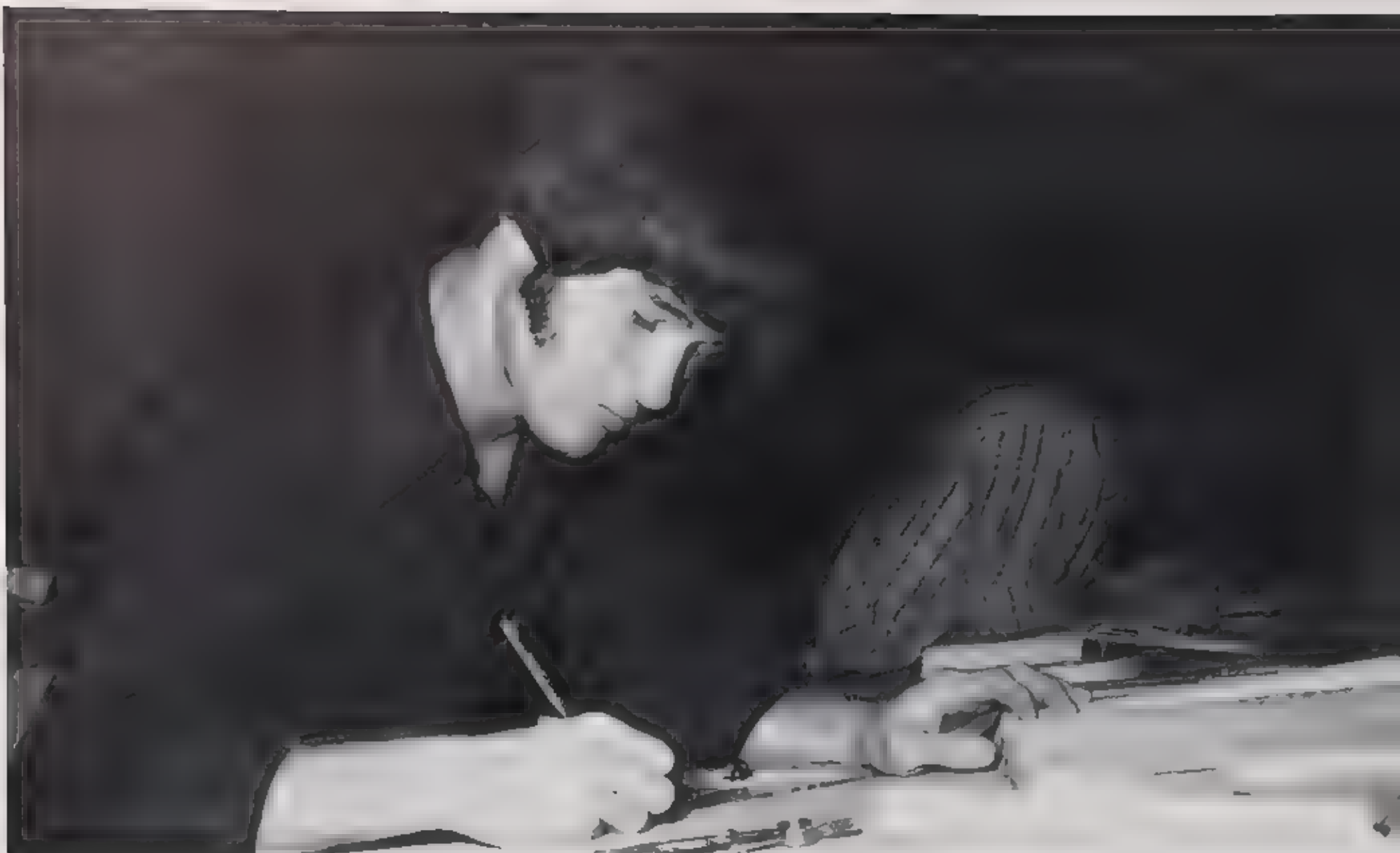
Added to the regular tasks of styling hair and giving manicures and pedicures, this year the cosmetology students sold chrysanthemum corsages for the homecoming game. All of the money made from this was to pay for the costs of going to the State Cosmetology Convention which was held in April.

Many of the students were qualified to work in beauty shops, such as Davy Hill, who styled wigs at Zayre.

Many faculty and staff members (male and female) had regular appointments. While serving their customers in the school and community, cosmetology students obtained valuable experience.



Davy Hill practices on a patient manikin, while Karen Hagan and Teresa Williams work on the real things



Working with T-square, compass, and scale, Danny Tate copies a diagram from the technical drafting book

## Class learns technique, standards necessary for draftsman's career

Technical drafting is a three-hour block in the vocational training program. Students learned standards and techniques of professional draftsmen. Working with intricate tools and devices, they made complicated drawings. From the textbook they copied blueprints as well as mechan-

ical and structural diagrams of machine parts.

In June, six boys became the first to complete the new two-year vocational course. Trained for several fields of drafting, Mr. Wilbur's graduating students were prepared to start in jobs as detailers or junior draftsmen.

*Without the technical drafting skills, industry would still be in the Dark Ages.*

— Mr. Harold Wilbur



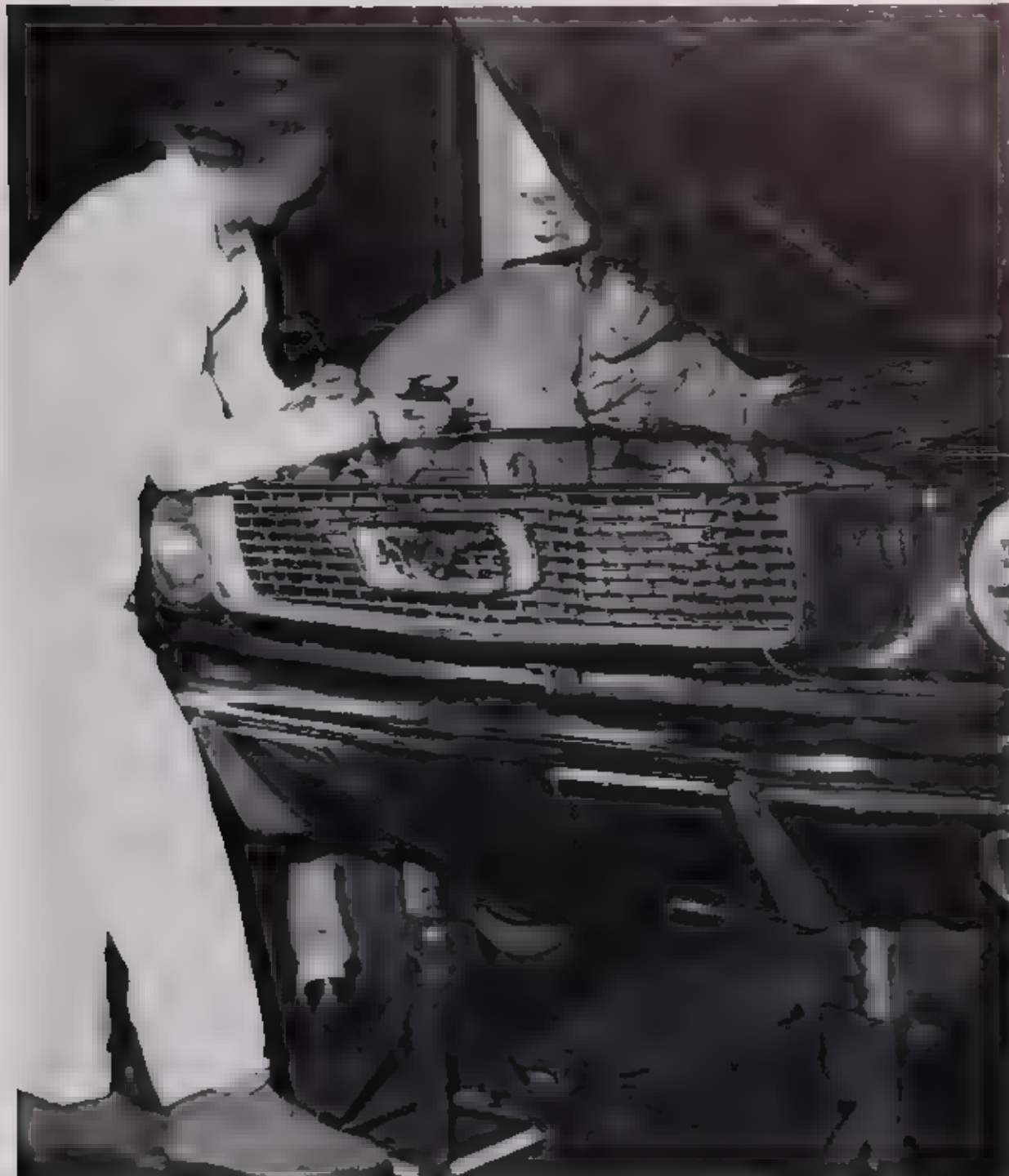
Mike Moorman diagrams the gym



Mr. Wilbur finds hair an obstacle as he supervises Dallas Pryor



Bending over the hood, David Mateo reaches to make some needed repairs



Doug Williams tests efficiency by using electronic machinery



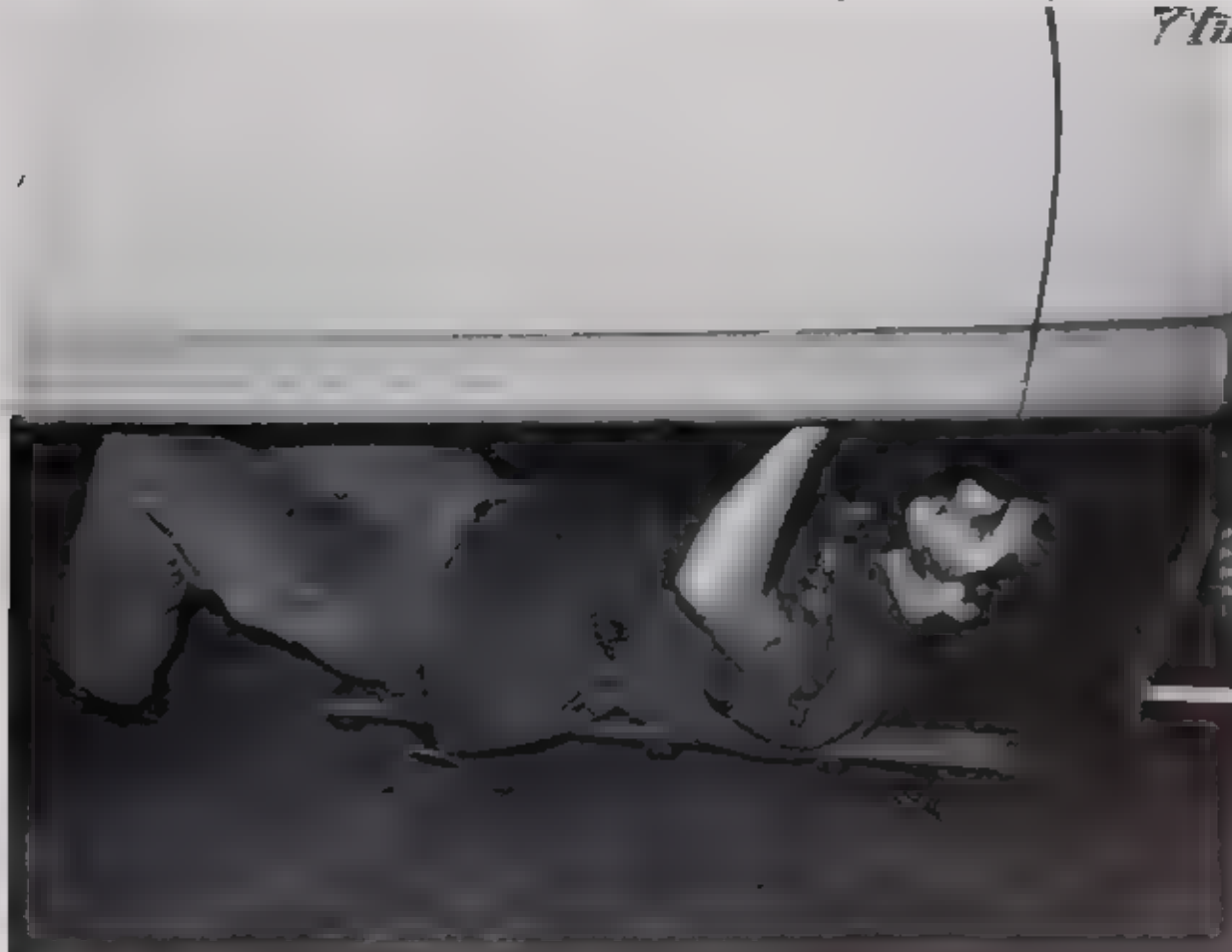
## 13 students finish 2-year program

Students enrolled in auto mechanics have an opportunity to prepare for any kind of work related to car service. Thirteen boys completed the two year course this spring.

Not only do the boys have to learn what pistons, rods, crankshafts, carburetors and condensers are, but they also need to learn the various methods of disassembling these parts with each different car. It's not always easy; however, it's not quite so difficult if one knows exactly what he's trying to do.

After the student mechanic finds the car's problem, the difficult work remains to be conquered. That is when he must try to fit his elbows, arms, hands and big fingers into the tight, hard-to-reach spots — of which there always seem to be several — to perform the operation.

Alfred Mitchell is forced to lie on his back to do the job effectively



# Gymnastics added to curriculum

"Don't look at your feet; look at the end of the beam!" was an order heard in PE for the first time this year. With the completion of the gym and the purchase of new equipment, the Physical Education Department expanded its program to include gymnastics.

A balance beam, parallel bars, side horse, new mats,

spring boards, and indoor game equipment were added.

Girls team sports consisted of everything from volley ball to ragtag. Individual sports included archery, golf, tennis, gymnastics and tumbling.

Boys enjoyed many of the same sports as the girls plus wrestling, football, horse-shoes and weightlifting.



Joan Taylor transfers a ballerina's grace from the floor to the beam.



Beneath the tangle of arms and legs, is a plasticine ball used in playing a kind of reverse tug-of-war during Coach Medgebow's fifth period class.



Regardless of having a new gym and new equipment old-fashioned calisthenics never seem to go out of style



*I enjoyed "going crazy" at all the games!*

— Debbie Carroll

## Pep Club spells 'victory' for team

Pep Club, a newly formed organization, was begun for the promotion of spirit at pep assemblies and sports events.

Sponsor Miss Lindsey and captain Susan Bennett headed the varsity squad, while Mrs. Courtney and Melody Cook were in charge of the J.V. squad.

The members were chosen by faculty and cheerleaders.

Over the summer vacation, the girls made uniforms and

washed cars to raise money. They painted flash cards which spelled out "Robinson Knights" and "Victory," reserved front row seats in the stadium by painting "Pep" on bleachers, and sold football programs at all home games.

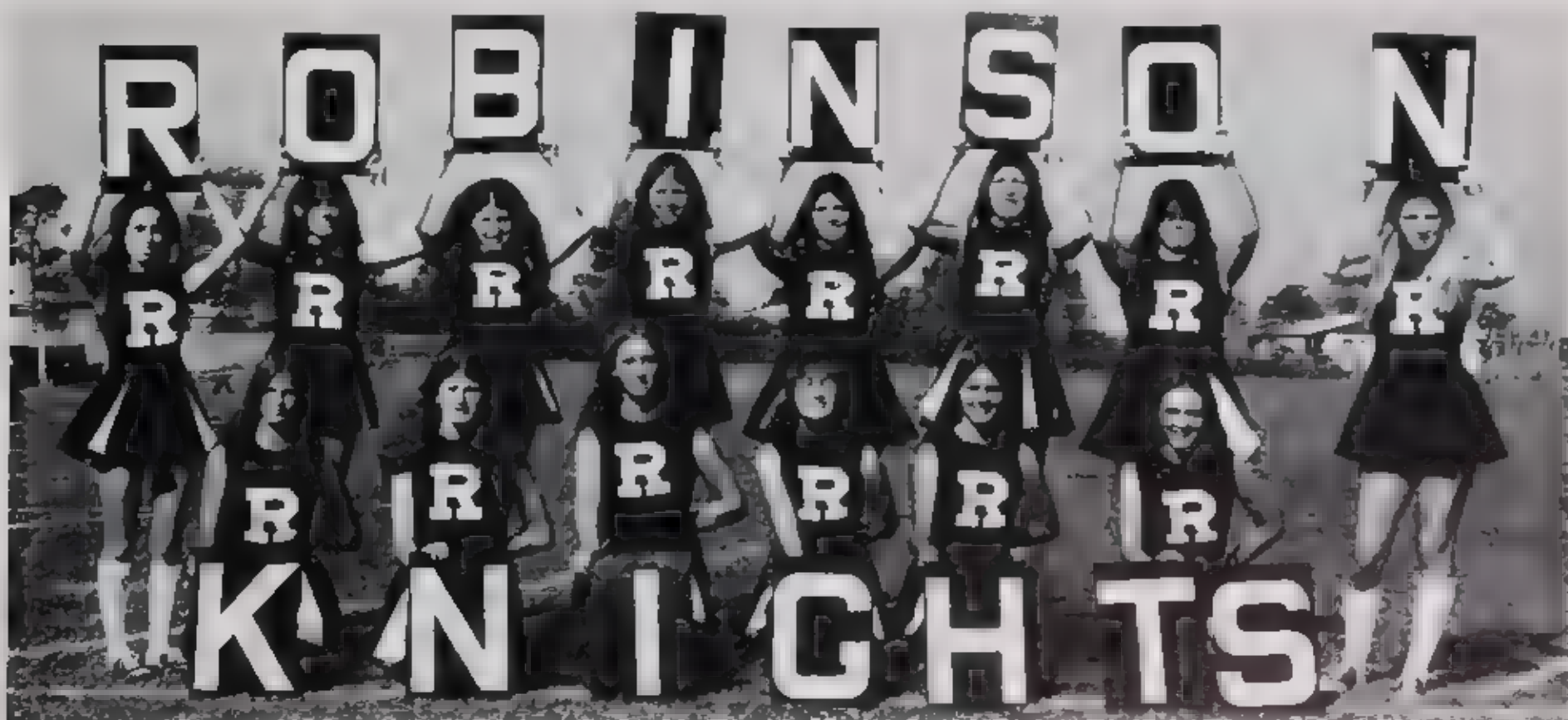
During Hillsborough Week, they decorated the cafeteria, painted spirit signs, and encouraged the student body to go to the games and actively support the Knights.



Pep Club members boost spirit and Melissa Rippy to the top



*Bottom Row:* Debbie Keller, Melody Cook, head; Sheryl Lewis, co-head, Kathy Esser. *Second Row:* Nejia Bausch, Sandy Hazlett, Susan Jarvis, Marta Requeime, Kathy McDougall. *Top Row:* Cami Chenault, Debbie Hogue, Carol Findley, Susan Roff, Lotchie Kerch



*Bottom Row:* Brenda Wood, Pam Weaver, Susan Bennett, head Randy McClure, Cheryl Searle, Debbie Carroll  
*Top Row:* Toni Castillo, Kerry Higgins, Janet Gonzalez, Debbie Jones, Sharlene Henning, Linda Tomczak, Nancy Steinaker, Melissa Rippy, co-head

## Starlets entertain with new dances

Beginning the year with the theme "cowboys," the Starlets donned cowgirl suits, guns, and hats to perform to the music of "High Chaparral," "Bonanza," and "Dade's County."

They practiced two hours every day and three hours on Wednesday nights to prepare shows, dancing to such songs as "Get It On," "Shaft," and "Sunshine."

Under the direction of sponsor Mrs. Josie Fernandez, head Joan Taylor, and co-head Debbie Blose, the squad worked closely with the band to coordinate kicks, tempo and smiles — the important ingredients of a successful half-time show.



Watching Plant's band formation, Debbie Blose waits to march on field.



Barbara LeGrand salutes the flag



Susie Denegán and Jackie Duncan display varied emotions at the kickoff





Bottom Row: Lorie Fernandez, Susan David, Cheryl Hardin, Debbie Blose, Frances Maines, Gail Freeman Top Row: Barbara LeGrand, Leesa Nero, Diane Lamb, Joan Taylor, Jackie Duncan, Lisa Bova, Cindy Bucklin.



Starlet Joan Taylor leads the squad in ' This Guy s In Love With You



Leesa Nero performs to ' Shaft

*I'm always afraid that I'll drop my baton.*

— Debbie Longman

## Mini-squad of 4 adds 1 mini-girl

Working with the aid of sponsor Mrs. Josie Fernandez, Mickie Zielinski and her squad of three, were able to make themselves seen amid the on field "crowds" at halftime.

On Thursday evenings, for five months, majorettes, Starlets and band members rehearsed new routines.

In January, along with the band, they performed in the half-time show of the annual American Bowl game which was held in Tampa Stadium.

Also performing was the youngest Zielinski, Mary Ann, whose expert pint-size twirling and acrobatics helped to prove "size prejudice is hazardous to entertainment."



Sandy Sellers, Michelle Zielinski, head; Denise Brown, and Debbie Longman perform as a tiny but talented majorette squad



Denise Brown and Sandy Sellers are caught with hair down after a game



Mary Ann Zielinski watches her sister Mickie to check her steps.





In spite of a knee injury, Cindy Quillen cheers on the sidelines

## New cheers, gym liven pep rallies

Cindy Quillen was testimonial to the fact that cheerleading was not always "all fun" as she was "benched" with pulled knee ligaments and led cheers from the sidelines.

The varsity squad of twelve remained after school three days a week to go over the new routines while perfecting their old ones.

Continuing their traditional

sponsorship of Homecoming, they decorated the cafeteria and planned the dance, carrying out the theme, "Outer Space." They also aided sponsor Mrs. Pam Hoss and the cosmetology students in the "mum" sales.

Wearing uniforms on game days, the varsity cheerleaders continued to lead the Knights in school spirit.



Truer words were never written as the Knights complete a forty yard pass.



Bottom Row: Debbie Brooks, Loujean Munson, Leslie Pulgaron, Becky Rippy, Terry Eckerson, Barbara Richmond  
Top Row: Fran Williams, Joyce Evans, Laura Nava, co-head, Cindy Quillen, head, Babette Martin, Sheila Loflin



Laura Nava, Debbie Brooks and Sherla Loflin enjoy a lead at halftime.



Little Kristi Hoss cheers BiG



Leslie Pugaron and Becky Rippy cheer over a fumble recovery



Cheerleaders dance at the special basketball wrestling pep assembly



Barbara Richmond wears a cosmetology mum to Homecoming



*It's nice to cheer for a winning team.*

— Joan Towne

## JV cheerleaders ignite Soph pep

Although newcomers to RHS, the junior varsity cheerleaders handled the sophomore pep assemblies without help from the upper classmen.

Regardless of the immensity of their job, they stimulated the spirit and enthusiasm of

the sophomore class at late session pep assemblies.

During the football season, they proudly strove with the baby Knights to achieve that most sought after title: the Western Conference championship in football.



Lorinda Laird helps keep spirits high at the King game pep rally



JV cheerleaders lead victorious baby Knights in "Womp 'em on the head."



Bottom Row: Mary Lou Hernandez, Lorinda Laird Top Row: Patty Croney, Andrea Easler, co-head, Dana White, Roxanne Alfonso, Joan Towne, head; Sybil Mullins







Marty Hathcock

Susan Denegari

***Clubs are much too exclusive.***

— Marty Hathcock

***Club members get to know each other better while serving the community.***

— Susan Denegari

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# New concern brings about changes in Student Gov't

In an effort to become more responsive, the Student Council initiated various changes.

One of the most important of these was the construction of suggestion boxes to provide a constant feedback on activities and problems.

Each suggestion was read and acted upon in one form or

another. Some were referred to the proper authorities, some were handled in the Council, and one concerning basketball prices was taken by president David Klein to the County School Board where lower prices were vetoed.

Other changes included

shuffling homeroom assignments (so representatives might work harder) and the formation of a Penalty Review Board to work with the Deans' office in setting punishments.

The Council also printed the first Student Directory in two years and staged the annual Night of Knights.



David Klein uses force to keep Susan Bennett doing Council work



Bottom Row Kathy Rywant, Teresa Jenkins, Sharon Morgan, Sylvia McDonald, Kathy Esser, Sheri Lewis, Becky Jordan Second Row: Joanie Towne, Debbie Hasty, Roxanne Alfonso, Andrea Easler, Kathy McConnell, Lynn Baker, Mollie Ho, Kristine Dority, Top Row Robert Sadler, Gary Scurlock, Michael Wallington, Don Brugman, Linda Everson, Lee Napier, Laura Stockford, Ricky Stokes.



Bottom Row Judy Vilmare, Janet Sadler, Virginia Secora, Sandy Sellers, Lynn Perez, Barbara Kerch, Gerry Farmer, David Klein, Russell Manley, Joe McCarty, Mike Moorman, Linda Proctor, Susan Ippolito, Donna Brugman, Toni Aber, Daphne Davis Second Row Toni Castillo, Bonita Phillips, Bill Huff, Pat Boyette, Eieasa Simmons, Reggie Francisco, Gloriasteen Williams, Cynthia Johnson, Lorraine Allen, Gloria Anderson, Tony Helenek, John Early, Becky Seaton, Dawn Sexton, Lenetta Gray, Frances Martens, Michelle Zielinski Third Row Sharlene Henning, Gary Littlefield, Terry Thomas, Paula Fisher, Connie Cardina, Nellie Ho, Bev Wilkinson, Kate Mehring, Robin Neil, Larry Bratcher, Mike Ho and, Janette Redkey, Lori Marks, Katie Dent, Kathe Sadler, Roxanne Bernales Fourth Row Kevin Spence, Jean Carey, Debbie Longman, Pam Carey, Steve Coplen, Linda Paugh, Judy Diehr, Carlene Smith, Cynthia Beaston, David Ferreira, Steven Lasky, Ron Williams, Bill Chues, Debbie Brooks, Bill Cagle Top Row David Singleton, Greg Sims, Cheryl Cooper, Laura Nava, Leesa Nero, Danny Tate, Leslie Pugaron, Melissa Rippey, Joan Coburn, Susan Bennett, Frances Maines, Jeff Money, Gavin Sprietsma, Jill Bigelow, Peggy Stracke, Janet Gonzalez, Shawn DiGangi, Byron Townsend





Recording secretary Melissa Rippy, corresponding secretary Susan Bennett, sponsor Mr. Jessup, president David Klein, vice-president Gerry Farmer, parliamentarian Russell Manley, and treasurer Donna Williams organize shelves, cabinets, and files in the new Student Council office.

*The thing is, we had a Student Council that was really trying to work with the students, but they just didn't seem to want us. We begged for suggestions and were practically ignored.*

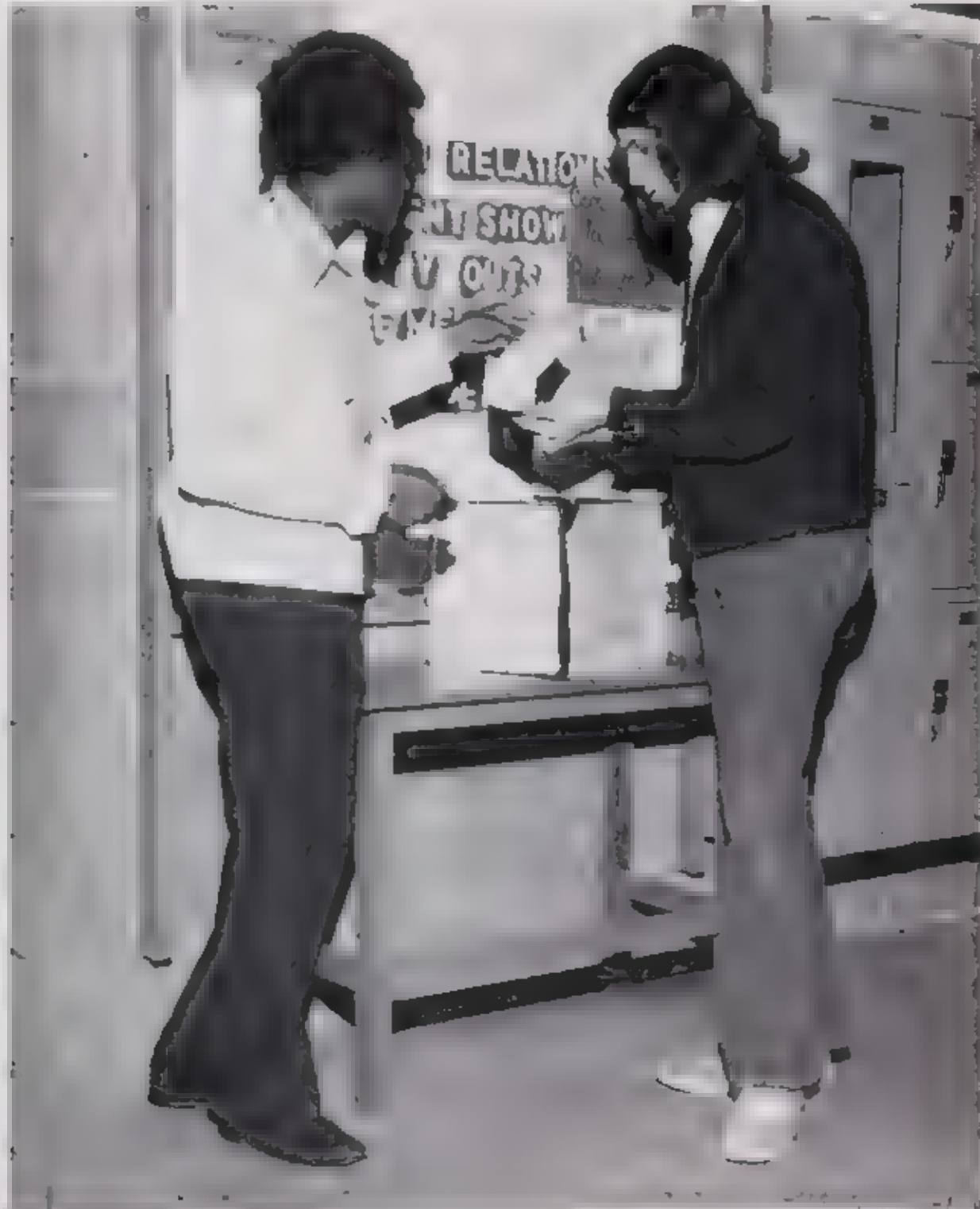
— David Klein

*I think the Student Council should have more to say in student matters, such as dress codes or suspension.*

— Robert Sadler



David Klein explains why basketball prices aren't being lowered.



Gerry Farmer and David Klein check student suggestion boxes for opinions and ideas as to what Student Council should do to improve school

## Key brightens orphans' Christmas

After a slow start, Key Club soon rivaled other service organizations in its number of activities. New members gave the enthusiasm and old members contributed the experience.

Enjoying competition, Key challenged the other boys' clubs to games of basketball, volleyball and touch football. They challenged the faculty

to basketball but lost.

Club members also contributed twenty-five stockings full of Christmas goodies to the Kiwanis Orphans Fund.

In the spring they joined Key Clubs from around the county in an effort to clean up the Hillsborough River.

Going along with women's lib, Key also sponsored their annual Sadie Hawkins Day.



Richard McCall gets things ready to paint another spirit banner



*Bottom Row* David Springer, president, Steve Bell, secretary, John Early, treasurer; Neil Buchanan, vice president *Second Row* Widdy Davis, Billy Cagle, Wayne Martin, Dushko Damjanovich, Duane Wheatman *Top Row* David Clark, Gavin Sprietsma, Richard McCall, Michael Broach, Byron Townsend

*These guys stayed together when it counted, and we've got a great record to show for it.*

— David Springer

President David Springer leads Key with support from the Kiwanis Club.





# Interact combines Plant Week fun, ecology project

Known more for hell-raising than for service, Interact began the year with the traditional fun of Plant Week, but combined it with an ecology service project, a paper and aluminum can drive.

Spirit picked up for the first football game of the year with

rival Plant when the Interact demolition car was parked on the school grounds. Many enjoyed releasing their hostilities by pounding, punching and poking — in general mutilating — a symbol of Plant. Interact's cheerleaders, an annual phenomenon of

Plant Week, added to the fun.

But after a week of such shenanigans, the club turned to the more serious problem of pollution, cleaning their own homes first, then around their neighborhoods. They reported that it was hard work but certainly worthwhile.



Bottom Row: Frank Shroyer, secretary, Larry Bratcher, president, Mr. Gene King, sponsor, Dean Michaels, vice president, Mike Burkhard, treasurer Top Row: Rusty Pontenberg, Paul Bowdoin, Larry Carro Delton Shelton, David Humer, Danny Tate, Terry Cejka.



Larry Bratcher, Frank Shroyer, Danny Tate, and Dean Michaels, members of Interact's famed cheerleading squad, try to get a laugh from the crowd



Ecology: one last stack of trash

*Interact's always been known as a "fun club." This year we wanted to do something more worthwhile. I think we did.*

— Larry Bratcher

## J.O. hosts carnival, Recognition Day for Optimists

During Thanksgiving holidays Junior Optimist sponsored the first Robinson carnival. It featured a Tilt-a-whirl, roller coaster, Ski-Bob, and several kiddy rides. Cake and cotton candy booths added to the traditional atmosphere of a fair, and the success of the first carnival resulted in another in the spring.

In cooperation with the Tampa Optimists, J.O. hosted the Rangers-Barracudas semi-pro football game. The Junior Optimists sold raffle tickets for a stereo chair that was won by the vice-president of Optimist International.

For Christmas J.O. collected canned goods for needy families. The club's winter induction party was at Richard Dwyer's house.



Secretary Billy Chiles, vice-president Jeff Money, sergeant at-arms Mark Handschy, president Richard Dwyer, and treasurer Mark Chapman are somewhat "optimistic" about seats being installed in the auditorium.



For Homecoming Richard Dwyer and Jeff Money decorate a car.

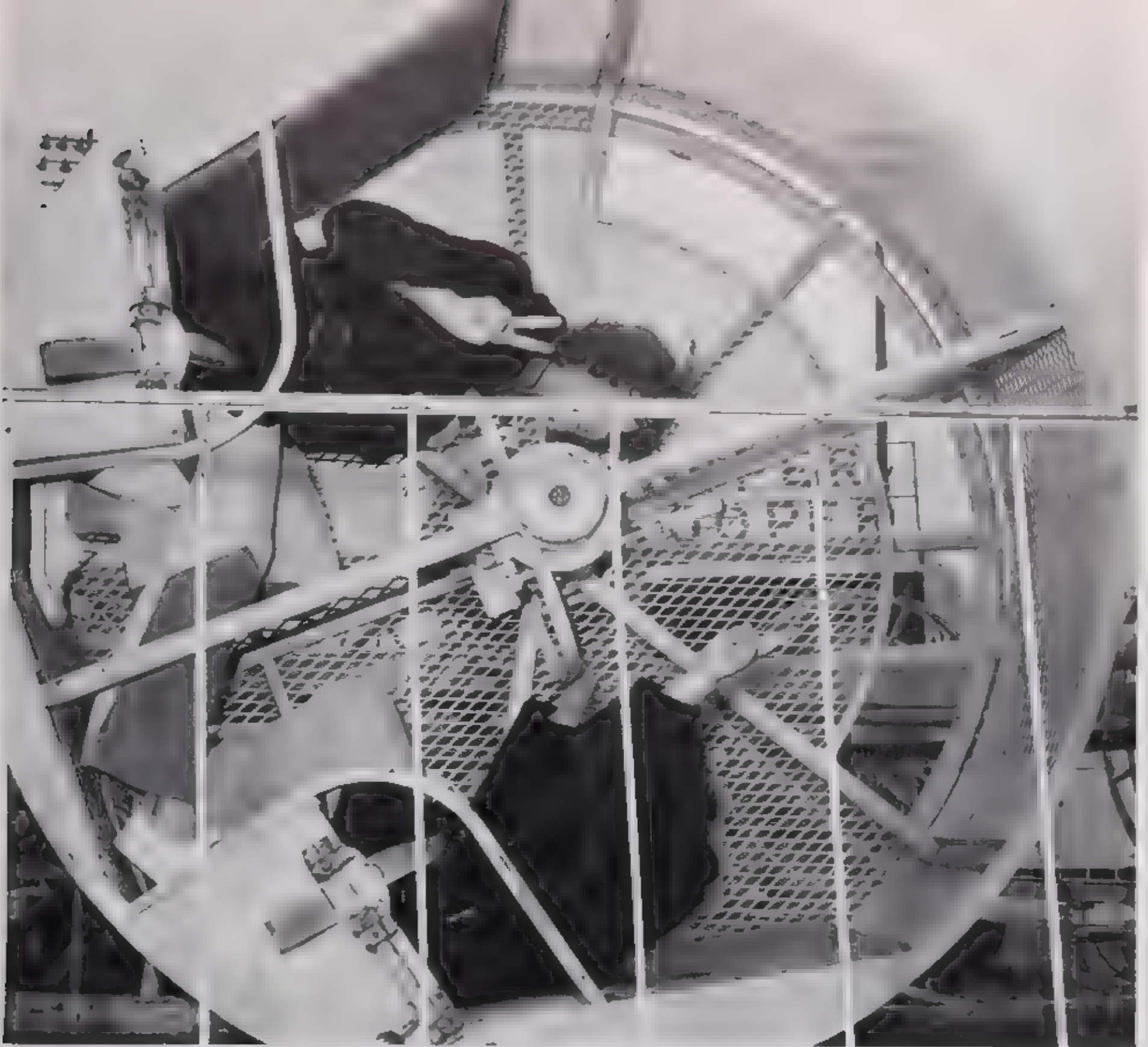
*You make a club by your individual effort. You have to work to make it good.*

— Larry Benedict



Lisa Reese and Glyn Macy enjoy musical relaxation in the stereo chair





Rolling rides add excitement to Robinson's first carnival, especially for these visitors at J.O.'s event



Bottom Row: Richard Dwyer, Larry August, Jeff Money, Mark Chapman, Kevin Spence Second Row: Billy Chiles, Glyn Macy, Larry Benedict, Manuel DeLaVina, Mike Oglesby Third Row: DeWayne Wheaton, Jim Perritt, Brad Wages, Ken Fortner, Mike August, Ed Wolski, Mark Handschy

# Roteens bury 'snuffed-out' Dragons on Halloween

Witches, a reunion and baseball highlighted the year for Robinson Roteens.

The traditional Halloween dance held after the football game with Jefferson included a graveyard and a haunted mansion. Friday the 13th was

the perfect date. During the week several members collected money for the Miss Witchie Poo and Count Dracula contests won by Melissa Rippy and David Hill. All proceeds were donated to the fund for Debbie Eason.

In the spring, club members challenged the baseball team to a handicap game with money raised going to the team for new equipment.

The year ended with a reunion for the 150 Roteens who were members in '71, '72, '73.



After the skit, Suzie Denegan invites students to victory dance.

*We live up to our motto,  
'Service before self.'*

— Susan Bennett



Cindy Quillen, chaplain; Susan Bennett, sergeant at arms, Stephanie Lastra, rec. secretary; Debbie Carroll, treasurer; Babette Martin, cor. secretary; Suzie Denegan, historian; Debbie Longman, vice president; Bev Wilkinson, president, pass out daisies for members to hold in the group pictures.



Randi McClure, Eugenia Rywant, Laura Frassa, and Robin Cole plan to get revenge on next semester's new members for their initiation pains.





Becky Rippey and Leesa Nero laugh at plans made to initiate new members.



Students roar when Debbie Carroll portrays Coach Mahin at assembly



**Bottom Row:** Miss Gardiner, Lori Marks, Teena Davis, Toni Castillo, Robin Cole, Randi McCure, Kathy Bridges, Leesa Nero, Julie Fishback, Laura Frassa. **Second Row:** Eugenia Rywant, Joan Coburn, Cathy Richardson, Cindy Sestile, Kathy Denars, Terry Eckerson, Leslie Pulgaron, Becky Rippey, Loujean Munson, Anita Burnite. **Third Row:** Donna Brugman, Kate Mehring, Bridget Seale, Melissa Rippey, Robin Neel, Diane Hernandez, Laura Nava, Sheila Loflin, Kerry Hoggins, Frances Martens, Carlene Smith. **Top Row:** Debbie Carroll, Debbie Longman, Susan Bennett, Stephanie Lastra, Bev Wilkinson, Babette Martin, Cindy Quillen, Suzie Denegan.

# Kiwanettes prove ecology works

"Would you like to sponsor our club?" was perhaps the most asked question the first day of school. After many hours of searching, Miss O'Dell and Mrs. Holmer came to the rescue of the Kiwanette officers.

Chamberlain Week started with Kiwanettes' bake sale. The girls collected cans, IBM cards, and newspapers to make "ecology decorations" for the victory dance following the football game.

Promoting spirit for the Kathleen game, members who

dressed as Devils and Knights gave a skit at the pep rally.

Uta Kuepper, foreign exchange student from Germany, was inducted as an honorary member. She was given a club jersey and the new sun-style tap card.

Among the many community service projects, Kiwanettes collected magazines for patients at the W. T. Edwards Tuberculosis Hospital. For their Christmas project the club gave a food basket and gifts to their adopted family, in the holiday spirit.



Nellie Ho, cor secretary; Susan Davis, rec. secretary; Brenda Wood, vice president; Linda Tomczak, president; Ginny Baldwin, treasurer; Barbi Howell, historian, welcome potential new members with a cake

*Every one in the Kiwanettes is really friendly, and they help serve the community whenever they can.*

— Judy Vilmure



Coach Mahin (Janet Gonzalez) gestures for silence in the gym.



Mighty Knights Donna Zuccato, Melody Robbins, Cindy Corley, and Ginny Baldwin are confident of their victory over the Kathleen Devils





*Bottom Row.* Ginny Baldwin, Karen Swiley, Melody Robbins, Linda Tomczak, Susan Davis, Shawn Digangi, Peggye Stracke *Second Row* Sandy Sellers, Denise Brown, Cassandra Allen, Cheryl Stotz, Uta Kuepper, Janette Redkey, Sue Marvel, Chris Victor, Maureen McKeever *Third Row* Vicki Youngcourt, Carol Scoville, Cheryl Searle, Judy Vilmure, Janet Sadler, Debbie Blose, Fran Williams, Ann Robertson, Mary Alice Bozeman *Top Row* Frances Maines, Nellie Ho, Joan Taylor, Donna Zuccato, Debbie Brooks, Sharlene Henning, Ann Collins, Debbie Jones, Janet Gonzalez, Jill Bigelow



Brenda Wood and Linda Tomczak beg Miss O'Dell to sponsor Kiwanettes.



Sergeant at arms, Melody Robbins prepares for the ecology dance

## Anchor members carol, teach deaf

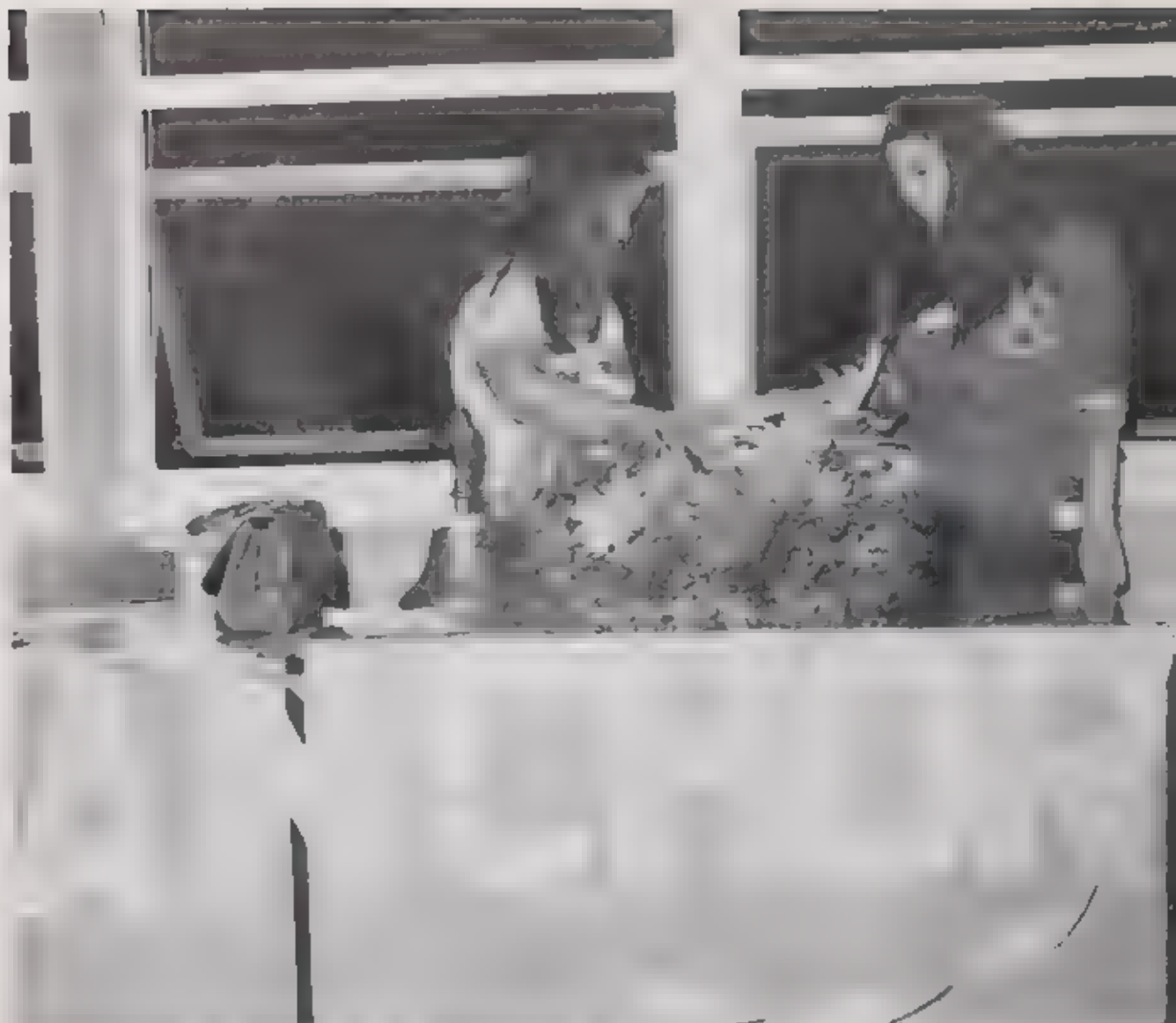
"Service to follow man" was the Anchor members' theme for club projects this year.

Donna Williams, Harriet Buchanan, Mary Ann Booker, and Susan Dean represented Robinson at a regional meeting of Anchor Clubs at Bradenton in October.

Members spent their Halloween trick-or-treating with children who otherwise could not have gone.

The club's Christmas project was singing carols and making gifts for patients at the Bay-to-Bay Nursing Center.

Anchor's final service project made them many friends at Seminole Elementary where they tutored the deaf pupils and donated money for badly needed materials and supplies.



Donna Williams and Paula Fisher make a final check for the coke party.



Jorda Jones and Julie Shepard tease Janette Redkey and Carlene Smith.



Mrs. Reaney checks the budget.





Corresponding secretary Kandy Bresch, vice-president Mary Booker, recording secretary Harriet Buchanan, president Susan Dean and treasurer Helen Sherwinski wait to catch members leaving during the club period

*This club isn't just leaders, but every individual working for a single purpose.*  
— Susan Dean



Despite her daytime job in CBE, Debbie Fowler makes tap cards



**Bottom Row** Nancy Fiala, Paula Fisher, Jorda Jones, Della Spurlock, Connie Everson, Kathy Colquhoun, Roni Williams, Diane Sherwinski, Sherry Doyle. **Second Row**, Sonia Humphries, Cindy Woolard, Kathy Welch, Susan Dean, Patti Warren, Julie Shepard, Susan Minter, Kandy Bresch, Becky Seaton. **Top Row** Regina Foote, Patricia Buchanan, Helen George, Donna Williams, Jackie Duncan, Patty Ygalal, Mary Booker, Helen Sherwinski, Edie Thompson

## Opti-Miss shows spirit of holiday

Cindy Bucklin, Amy Young, and Valerie Carroll were the stars of a "funny monster" skit at the first semester rush party. Twelve joined the club.

As guests of the Hillsborough Opti-Miss chapter, the Robinson club received handmade gifts and refreshments at a Christmas party for Opti-Misses.

In December the members put into effect a unique fundraising method. Each brought 10 items, ranging from purses to teddy bears, to sell at the Top Value Flea Market.

Members entertained patients at a Bay Area nursing home with a talent show.

At the Kapok Tree Inn the club held the annual banquet to induct new members and to honor senior Opti-Misses.



Bonnie Ackerman warns Stephanie Maddox that initiation week is hectic



Bottom Row Kathy Brown Mary Jackson, Susan Ippolito, Connie Cardinal, Ruth Caplinger, Valerie Carroll  
Second Row Jean Carey, Cynthia Beaston Stephanie Maddox Terri Wright Gayle Gordon, Mary Evans Third  
Row Me Issa Bond, Pam Carey Bonnie Ackerman Daphyne Davis, Lisa Lamb, Ann Pike, Peggy Drolet Sonia  
Crockett Fourth Row: Lynn Griffith, Linda Osborne, Pam Weaver, Cindy Bucklin.





Connie Cardinal and Susan Ippolito check the uniform's pattern number

*As individuals we can't  
accomplish much, but as a  
club we can.*

— Bonnie Ackerman



Treasurer Lynn Griffith, vice-president Cindy Bucklin, president Pam Weaver, and secretary Connie Cardinal share leftover party cupcakes



As "funny monster" in the skit,  
Cindy Bucklin waits for a cue







Robin Nell

Andy Jackson

*What does Night of Knights mean to ME? What is the moon to the earth? What is breathing to life?*

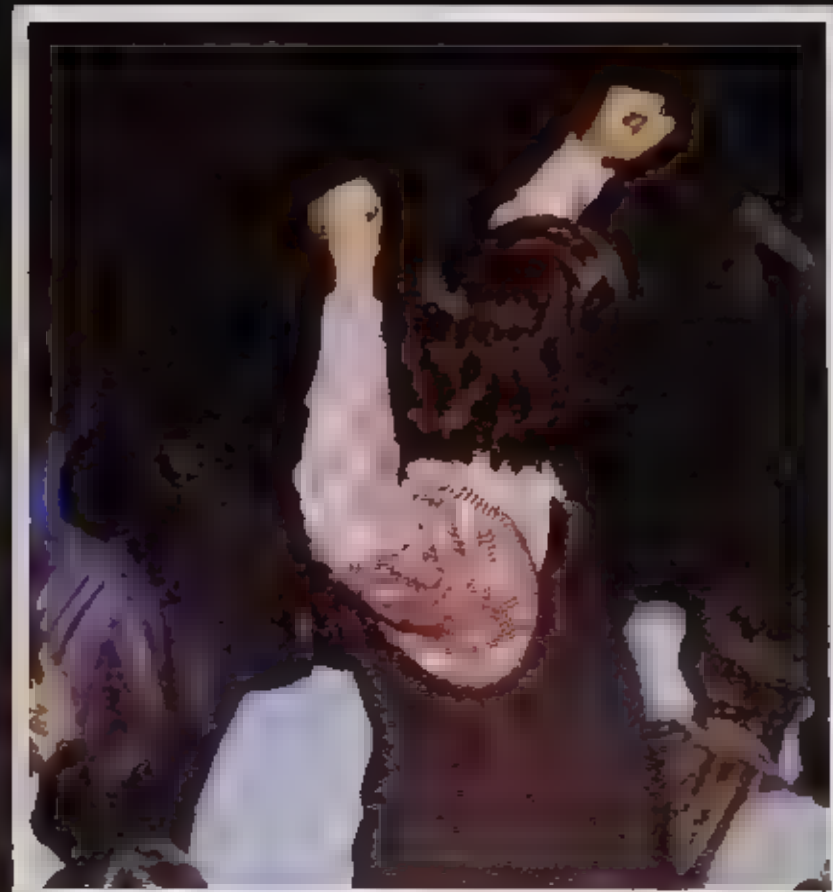
—Robin Nell

*My brother was a good student and we've always competed. He beat me on most things, but he didn't make NHS and I did.*

—Andy Jackson

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## 7a.m. classes fail to deter scholars; 17 win Knights

Silver Knights are the awards given to the top students in each area of the curriculum. Usually, a student must excel all three years before he is considered for this award.

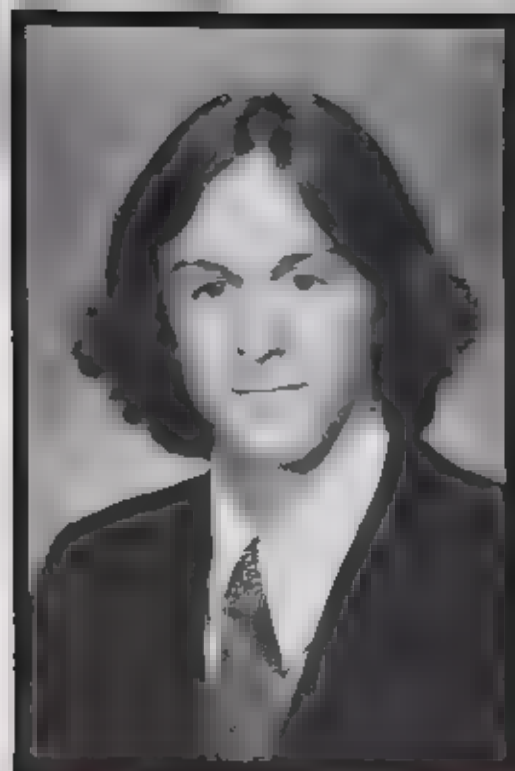
Seniors in '73 worked under the handicap of having to get

up earlier than ever and of trying to stay alert during seven a.m. classes. And since classes ended at noon for most, many found part-time jobs, which added to the pocket but subtracted from study time.

Some spent extra time in school activities related to their special interests: clubs, publications, band, chorus and competitive sports, which may have lowered grades in some areas but won Silver Knights in others.

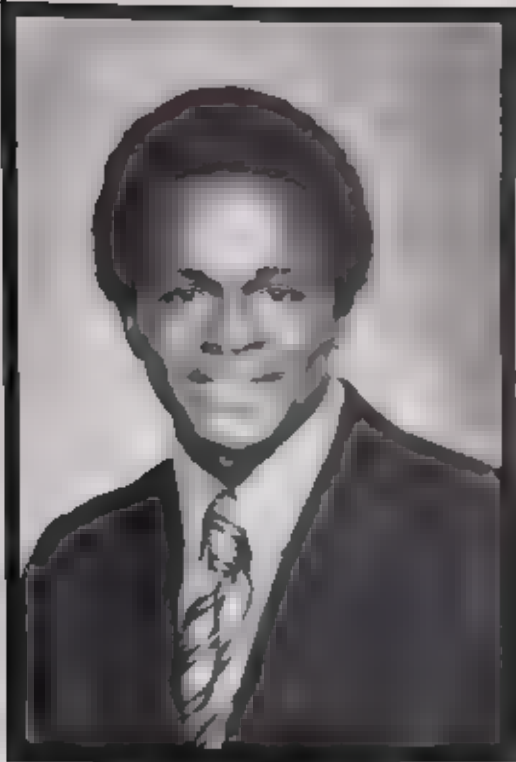


RUSSELL MANLEY  
*English*



MARK HANDSCHY  
*Mathematics*





GERRY FARMER  
*Social Studies*



DAVID HUMER  
*Science*



NANCY FIALA  
*Publications*



GLORIASTEEN WILLIAMS  
*Business*



ALLYN PARKS  
*Cooperative Education*



SONIA CROCKETT  
*Latin*



LINDA ALPERSTEIN  
*Spanish*



DOUG RODGERS  
*French*



ANDY JACKSON  
*Choral Music*



RAFAEL GUTIERREZ  
*Instrumental Music*





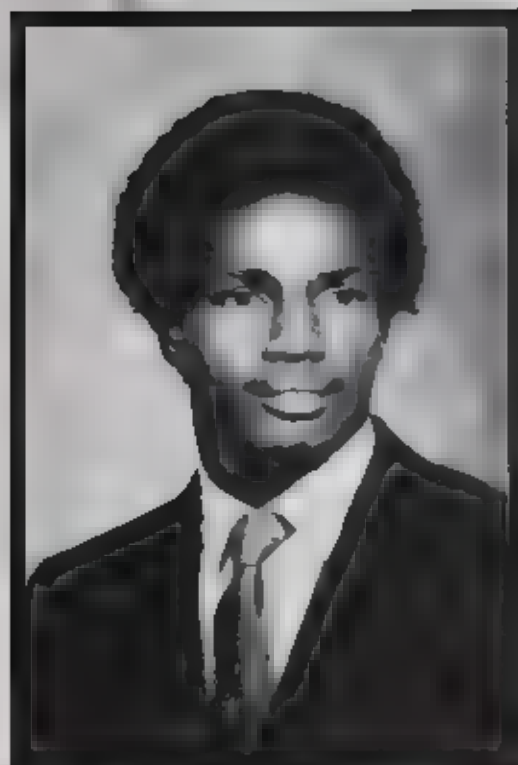
DESIREE BATES  
*Home Economics*



EDWIN BALDWIN  
*Art*



CRAIG POPALIS  
*McBride Award  
Industrial Arts*



LOUIS GROOMS  
*Boys' Physical Education*



BRENDA JONES  
*Girls' Physical Education*

## Faculty cites over 100, elects 17 to '73 Hall of Fame

Like any hall of fame, Robinson's is limited to the very best. Only three per cent of the Senior class is elected each year. The faculty votes on the basis of outstanding contributions to the school and community in athletics, academics and service.

This year eight of the new members belong to Round Table, which means that they are superior students; two are varsity athletes; seven work on school publications. Two are musicians; three are starlets or majorettes; the presidents and vice presidents of the student body and senior class, plus seven club presidents are included.

All seventeen new members of Hall of Fame have brought honor to Robinson.



RUSSELL MANLEY



BARBI HOWELL



DAVID KLEIN





NANCY FIALA



BILLY CAGLE



NELLIE HO

**RUSSELL MANLEY:** Student Council Parliamentarian, Class Committees, NHS, Quill and Scroll, Round Table (2 yrs.) High Q, Categorically Speaking, Senior Notable, *Knight Writers* Editor, *Excalibur* Sports Editor, English Silver Knight, *Tribune-Times* Scholarship

**BARBI HOWELL:** Kiwanettes Historian, Fine Arts, Class Committees, Quill and Scroll President, Spanish Honor Secretary, Latin Honor, High Q mascot, Senior Notable, NHS, Round Table, *Excalibur* Editor, former *Knight Writers* Editor, *In-Excelsis*, Debbie Eason Fund Committee, Tyer Temple tutoring.

**DAVID KLEIN:** Student Council President, co-chairman Hillsborough Council of Presidents, NHS, SHS, Quill and Scroll, Round Table (2 yrs.), Senior Committee, National Merit Winner, Senior Notable, High Q, Categorically Speaking, *Knight Writers* Managing

Editor, *Excalibur*, WTVT Explorers Club, volunteer worker at WEDU-TV *Tribune-Times* Scholarship

**NANCY FIALA:** Anchor, Fine Arts, Class Committees, NHS, Round Table (2 yrs.), Quill and Scroll Vice President, Latin Honor, National Merit Finalist, DAR Citizenship Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Senior Notable, *Excalibur* Co-editor, *Knight Writers* Editor, Publications Silver Night of Knights Court, *Excalibur* Curriculum Editor, Senior Notable

**BILLY CAGLE:** Key, Senior Class Vice President, Junior Class President, NHS Night of Knights Committee Senior Notable, Student Council

**NELLIE HO:** Kiwanettes Secretary, Round Table, Student Council, Sophomore Secretary, Class Committees, NHS, Latin Honor, Quill and Scroll Night of Knights Court

*The remarkable thing about Hall of Fame is the number of people nominated; this year it was over 100, almost one-fifth of the Senior Class. This means that all of these nominees are considered in the top three per cent, the most outstanding students at Robinson, by at least one teacher!*

— Mrs. Deannie McClendon

**SONIA CROCKETT** Latin Honor President, NHS, Round Table (2 yrs.), Optimiss, Inner City tutoring, Methodist Youth Fellowship President, Latin Silver Knight

**MIKE LONG** Human Relations President, Football, five time winner of Vaida Farms Player of the Week, Guy Toph Trophy for Most Outstanding Football Player in Hillsborough County, Band, Calendar Cover

**JOAN TAYLOR** Kiwanettes, NHS Treasurer, Latin Honor, Senior Notable, Head Startet, Senior Committee, Florida Ballet Theater

**GERALD FARMER** NHS President, Latin Honor, Senior Notable, Track,

Cross Country, Choir, Sunday School Secretary at St. Mark's Baptist Church.

**GERRY FARMER** Student Council Vice President, NHS, Latin Honor, Round Table, Senior Notable, Calendar, Night of Knights Court, Track, Social Studies Silver Knight.

**TERRY THOMAS** Senior Class President, former Student Council Vice President, Sophomore President, Night of Knights Court, Calendar, Senior Notable, *Excalibur* photographer, Debbie Eason Committee

**CRAIG POPALIS** NHS Vice President, Round Table (2 yrs.), Football, *Times* All-Academic Football Team, Track, Industrial Arts Silver Knight.



SONIA CROCKETT



MIKE LONG



JOAN TAYLOR





GERALD FARMER



GERRY FARMER



TERRY THOMAS



CRAIG POPALIS

So many Robinson students are outstanding that the Hall of Fame simply isn't large enough to include all of them.

— Mr. Ron Pollard



JOE MCCARTY

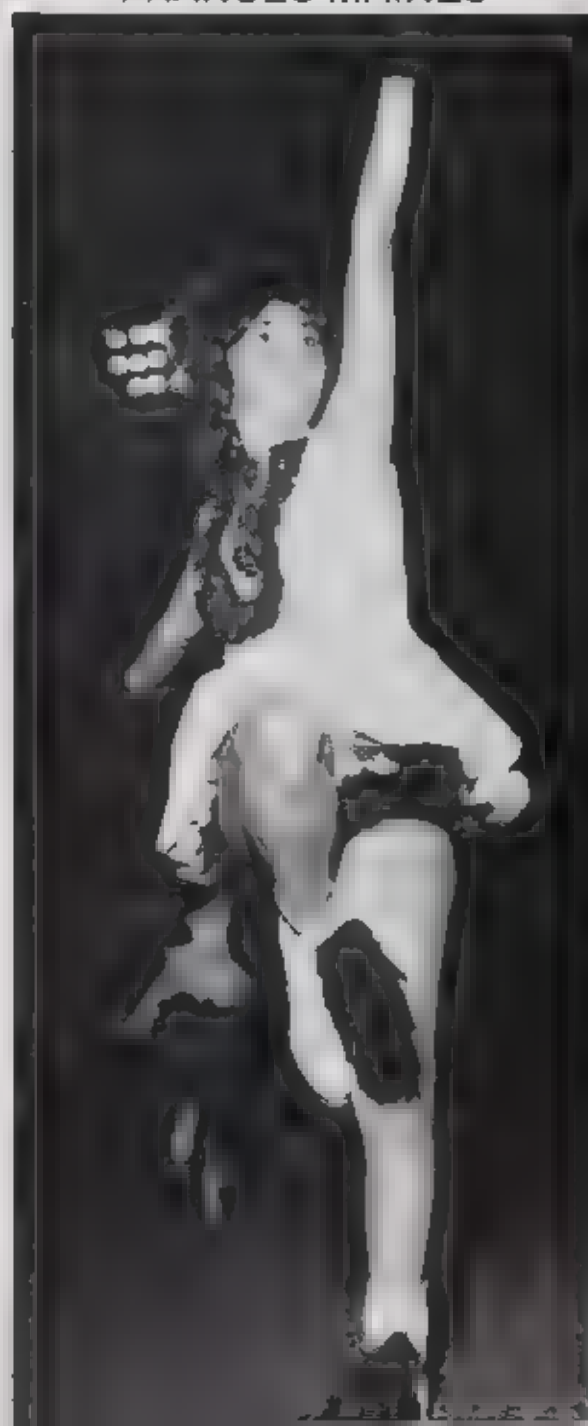


DEBBIE LONGMAN



ANDY JACKSON

FRANCES MAINES



JOE MCCARTY: French Honor President, NHS, Student Council, High Q, Youth Council, Human Relations, Class Committees *Excalibur*.

DEBBIE LONGMAN: Roteens Vice President, Latin Honor Historian, Senior Committee, Sophomore Vice President, Student Council, Girls State, Night of Knights court, Senior Notable, Major-ette, Red Cross volunteer

ANDY JACKSON: Fine Arts President, NHS Quill and Scroll, Choralliers,

Chorus, Senior Advisory Committee, *Knight Writers* News Editor, Calendar Editor, *In-Excelsis*, All State Chorus, Florida Vocal Association 1st and 2nd place medals, Choir Director at Interbay Baptist Church, Choral Music Silver Knight

FRANCES MAINES: Kiwanettes, Starlets, NHS, Homecoming Queen, Calendar Cover, Senior Notable, Debbie Eason Committee, Night of Knights Committee



# Frances Maines elected to reign as Homecoming Queen



Terry Thomas directs the parade

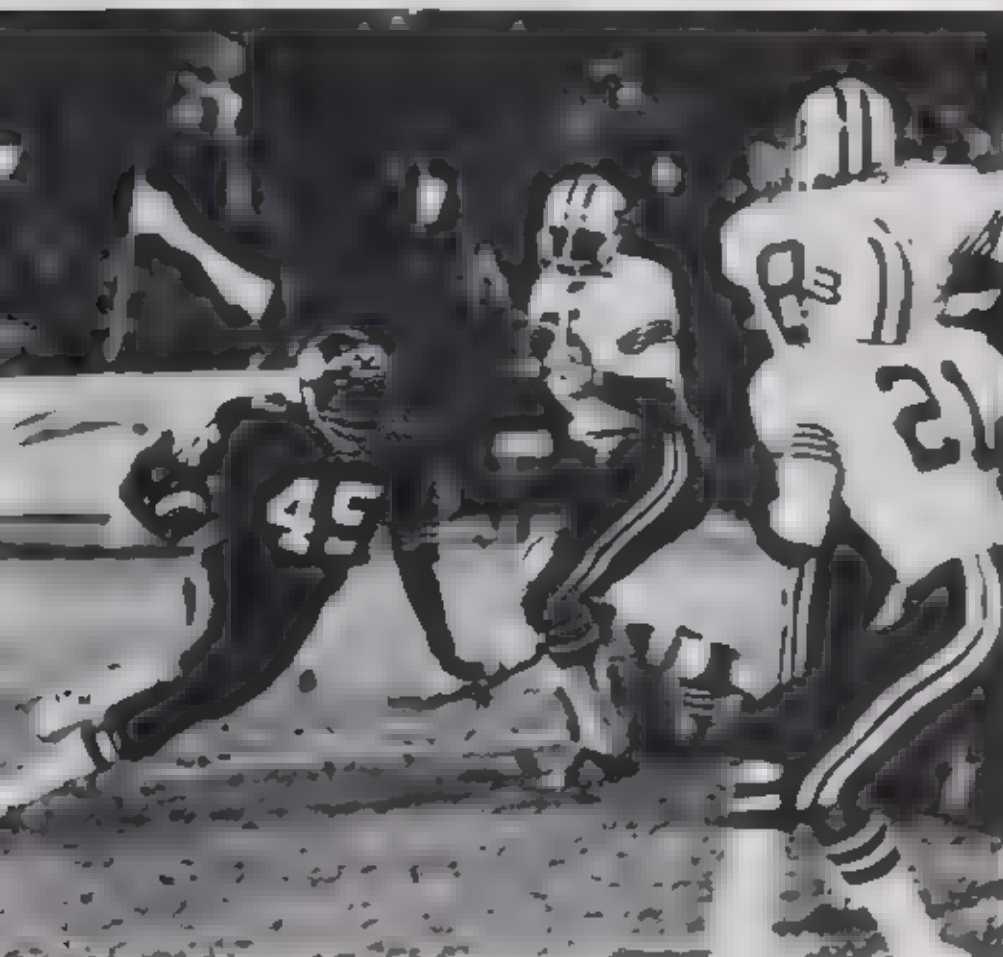
Keeping tradition, the mighty Robinson team won its homecoming game by defeating the Brandon Eagles, 20-0.

The game itself was only part of Homecoming 1972. Students eagerly waited for the parade to begin, as busy Terry Thomas directed the cars to get them in order. Once the shiny convertibles with their glittering signs had

carried their excited passengers in the parade, the coronation began. After the twelve nervous candidates and their escorts had been introduced, the inner court was announced: Pat Matasini, Susan Denegan, Debbie Longman, Laura Nava, and finally Queen Frances Maines, who reigned over the Knights at both the game and dance.



Before the parade, Joe Lipka carefully pins on Thea Griffin's corsage



As Clannie Greene sets up a touchdown in the victory over Brandon the Homecoming crowd shouts approval

*When I was little, I used to dream of being a Homecoming Queen . . . and I believed it. Now that I really am the Queen, I just can't believe it!*

- Frances Maines



George Howell approves as '71 Queen Donna Seville embraces Frances



Exchange students Uta Kuepper and Dushko Damjanovich lead the parade with Barbi Howell and Nancy Fria







Debbie Longman, Debbie Humphrey, Arlene Fitzgibbon, Susan Denegan, Debbie Carroll, and Sandy Allen ride



Laura Nava, Sylvia Smith, and Bridget Seale greet the crowd

*I was so happy for Frances because she deserved it, and Jimmy was proud of me; I felt great.*

— Laura Nava



Susan Morris, Pat Matassini, and Frances Maines wave to their friends



# Dual celebration: Camelot chivalry, Vietnam peace

Chivalric splendor combined with contemporary sensibility to celebrate traditions and peace on January 27.

Camelot was the setting for Night of Knights as former King Mark Anderson and Queen Lynne Johnson were literally "in a cloud" with the help of dry ice. Misty excitement overcame the audience.

Merlin, Larry Bratcher, told of days of old and introduced the realm. Singing and

dancing students entertained the lords and ladies.

Suspense increased as the Court of the Sable Plume was announced and called to the stage. Senior Knights tested their strength by trying to remove Excalibur to find the ruler of the kingdom. Amid the flashing lights, Franklin Williams pulled the sword from the stone to become king, and Merlin announced the fairest lady, Queen Laura Nava.

King Franklin dubbed the Knights of the Sable Plume, Queen Laura presented a rose to each of her ladies; and Merlin thanked chairman Robin Neil for long hours.

Towering over his queen, King Franklin led the royal waltz; and soon afterwards, couples danced among flowers and candles to music of Sage. A mirrored globe reflected the mythical atmosphere of Camelot.



Mr. Davidsen instructs Bob Weinmann and Terry Thomas in satin tacking



Robin Neil's second year as chairman pays off in planning N of K

*The Student Council  
of F. B. Johnson High School  
cordially invites you to attend to -  
Night of Knights  
on Saturday, the twenty-seventh of January  
between twilight and midnight  
commencing at eight o'clock  
doors at nine o'clock  
Johnson High School*

*Being in Inner Court as a senior made Night of Knights this year more special to me than any other.*

— Debbie Longman



Nellie Ho and Tom Baptiste make their "flaming" court entrance



The royal difference in height amuses ladies, lords and commoners



Bottom Row Becky Rippy Fran Williams, Terry Eckerson Rhonda Coleman Lorinda Laird Robin Neil Melissa Rippy Cassandra Allen Debbie Longman Nellie Ho, Uta Kuepper Frances Maines Second Row Tom Jurdak Nick Ray Bob Swanz Herb Allen Carl Kidd David Springer Brian Rourke Gerry Farmer, Terry Thomas Bobby Seville David Klein Dushko Damjanovich, Larry Bratcher (Merlin) Top Row, herald Sharon Hazlett, page Lotchie Kerch King Franklin Williams Queen Laura Nava, page Pam Carey herald Barbara Richmond







Becky Rippey's long velvet dress makes dancing a difficult task



Even a burnt sleeve can't keep Laura from enjoying a good dance



Brian Rourke wonders if Barbara Richmond knows who to dance with.



Melissa Rippey and Kelly Drake accompany the foot stompin' music with their own brand of self-expression





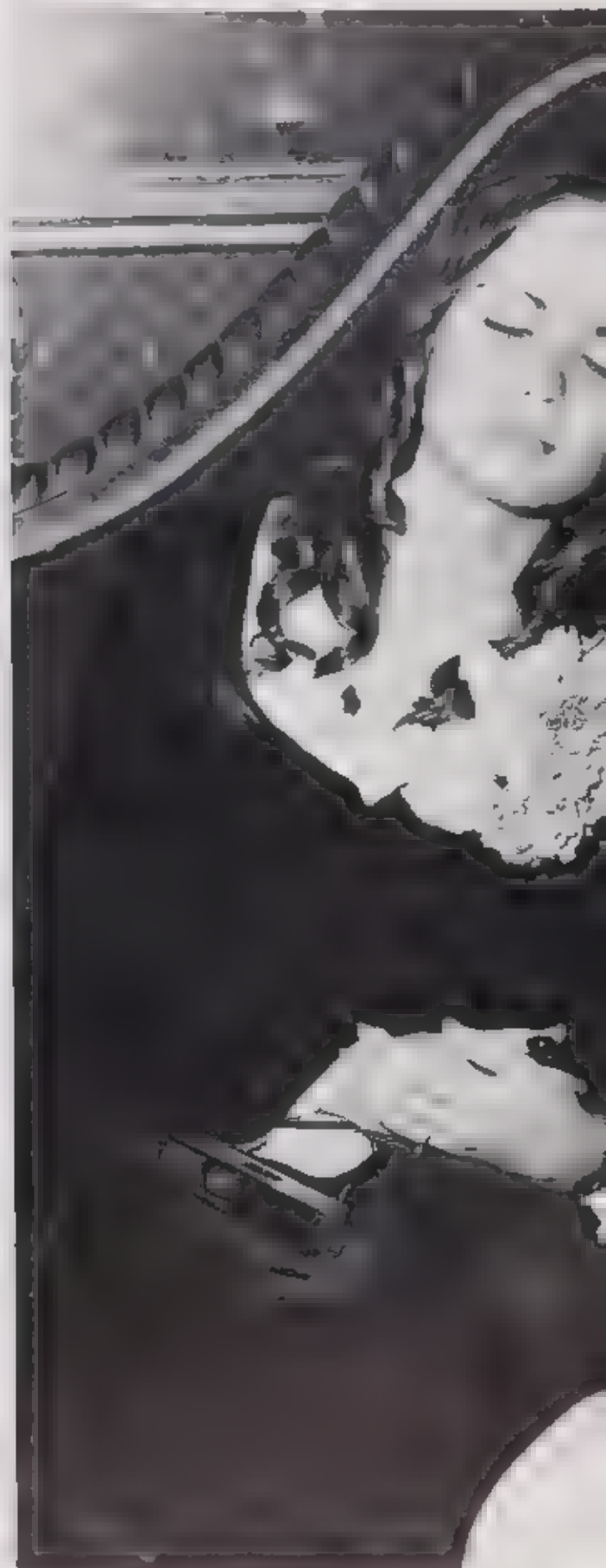
Joan Taylor and John Hardin await their Chateaubriand for two at Bern's

*I don't want to miss Night of Knights next year because it turned out great this time.*

— Bob Swanz



A deserted coronation stage waits to be packed away for future years.



Bev Wilkinson, tired by decorating takes a pre-dinner snooze

# National Honor Society combines scholarship, spirit

In addition to tutoring each Wednesday night, the National Honor Society held sign paintings for the first time.

NHS decorated the gymnasium with Craig Popalis and Gerald Farmer's "soulful" sign that remained up during the basketball season.

Four members competed at Tampa Catholic in the "Brain Brawl" on December 9.

For the first semester, NHS inducted 19 seniors. The sponsors, Mrs. Workizer and Mrs. Lavoy, worked with the officers to prepare the second semester inductions. Parents were invited to the ceremony conducted in the auditorium.



Old members pass on tradition

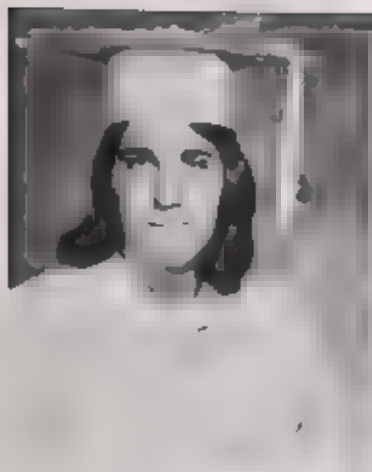


Treasurer Joan Taylor, secretary Marilyn Bravo, vice-president Craig Popalis, and president Gerald Farmer exemplify high standards of NHS



Inducted as juniors in spring of '72, members are tapped in a candlelight ceremony attended by parents





Terry Adderton



Tonya Adderton



Linda Alperstein



Gloria Anderson



Desiree Bates



Larry Bratcher



Marilyn Bravo



Bill Cagle



Connie Cardinal



Debbie Carroll



Marc Clark



Sonia Crockett



Susie Denegan



Jackie Duncan



Kevin Duval



Helen Eichman



Nancy Ericksen



Gerald Farmer



Gerry Farmer



Nancy Fiala



Cathy Fishback



Regina Foote



Debbie Fowler



Dickie France



Reggie Francisco

*It's been a joy to work with the National Honor Society for the last ten years. NHS students will always be assets to their communities.*

— Mrs. Jane Lavoy



Rafael Gutierrez



Mark Handschy



Cheryl Harrison



David Heath



Sheryl Hill



Nellie Ho



Barbi Howell



David Humer



Andy Jackson



Wendy James



Barbara Kelly



David Klein



Shelly Kowing



Debbie Longman



Michael Lovejoy



Debbie Lowery



Frances Maines



Russell Maney



Babette Martin



Kathleen McCartin



Joe McCarty



Terry McIntosh



Helen Moody





President Gerald Farmer announces first semester inductees



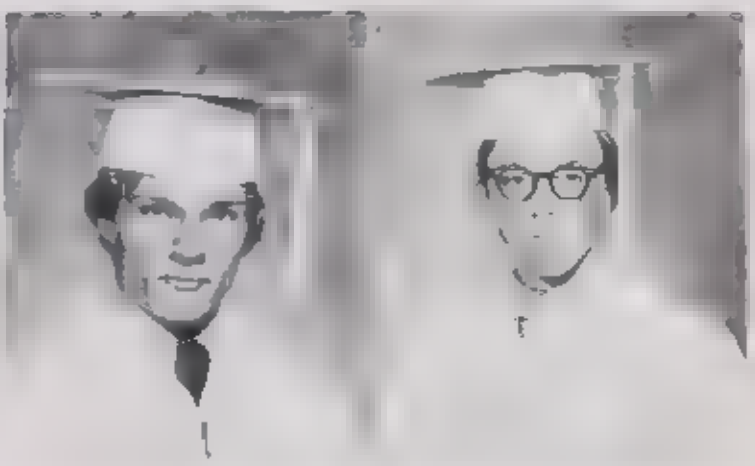
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Allyn Parks

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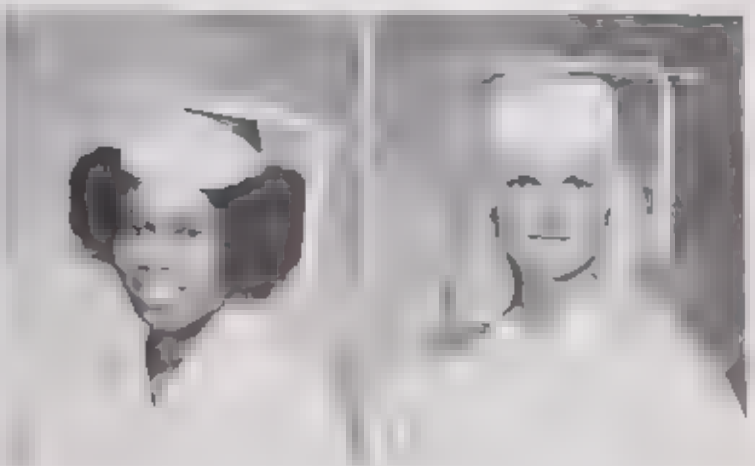
Craig Popalis

Doug Rodgers



Sylvia Smith

Cheryl Searle



Debbie Seigler

Helen Sherwinsky



David Springer



Karen Swilley



Lori Tartaglia



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Edie Thompson



Linda Tomczak



Nancy Toup



Ricci Trafficante



Walt Walker



Debbie Watkins



Bev Wilkinson



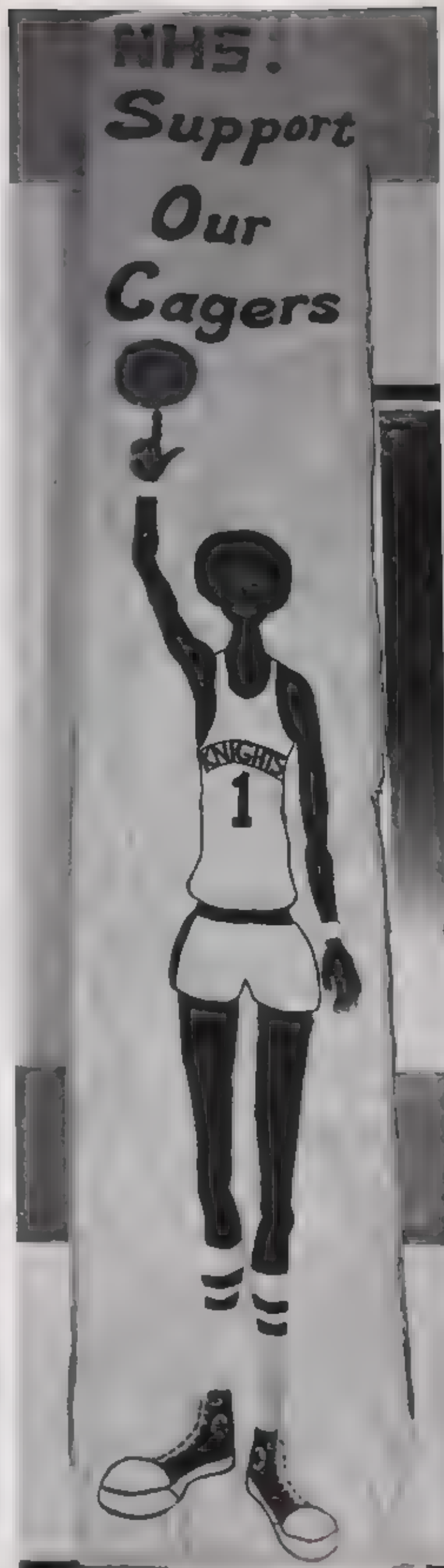
Suzan Williamson



Barbara Wilson



Cindy Woolard



An NHS spirit banner depicts a coach's dream — a player who's twelve feet tall





Taped in advance, the High-Q show is later viewed by the team

## Whizzes vie in scholastic battles

High-Q's "practice sessions" were so-called because in between eating, watching *Vanity Fair* for Mrs. Blalock and doing finger exercises, members prepared for the upcoming show.

With a packed studio and support from mascots Barbi, Linda, and Lori, capt. David Klein and team claimed a victory of 210-75.

The valiant scholars attempted to confuse their Categorically Speaking opponents by wearing tuxedos and having 3 Davids on the team. The game ended in a 195-105 loss to Northeast; but with a consoling word from advisor Mrs. Lavoy and a free dinner from sponsor-friend Mr. Pollard, a stylish loss was less tragic.



Brains and clowns — Russell Manley, David Klein, Joe McCarty, David Humer and David Ferreira ham it up



Team members are quiet as captain David Klein comes up with an answer

*It's quite simple — if Hamlet's mother had been named Desdemona, we might have won.*

— David Klein

# 35 win letter in scholastic 'sport'

Varsity athletes performed on the field, or course, in the gym or the pool. Band members marched to earn their letters. But the scholars had no audience, no incentive except their own desire to learn.

The required 4.0 average (or better) was earned by 35 students, with 21 new members this year. Eight old members earned two-year service bars.

Round Table members were not book worms or egg-heads; in fact, it was difficult to tell them from all the other students — except that they were probably busier. They were playing football or chess, editing the newspaper and the yearbook, leading the student government and various clubs, plus serving the community — all while maintaining 4.0 academically.



Linda Alperstein



Cynthia Beaston



Brian Becker



Gene Bricker



Carson Brooks



Son,a Crockett



Bev Wilkinson adm res the R given her by Cynthia Johnson



Nancy Ericksen



Mary Evans



Gerry Farmer



Nancy Fiala





Don Frederick



Brenda Grimes



Rose Hamel



Mark Handschy



Cheryl Harrison



Nellie Ho



Barbi Howell



Louis Hubert



David Humer



Latin expert Sonia Crockett  
wants to see Mr. Ron Pollard



Renee Jackson



Cynthia Johnson



David Klein



Russell Manley

*Round Table gives recognition to academic achievements rather than just to athletics.*

— David Humer



Barbi Howell, Nancy Ericksen and Linda Alperstein compare 'three R's'



Mandeia McCall



Steve McCreary



John Miragliotta



Ed Oman



Craig Popalis



Doug Rodgers



Debbie Seigler



John Shepard



Greg Sims



Linda Tomczak



Bev Wilkinson



Mike Williams



# Teachers, students, athletes rewarded for Spirit

Spirit is pride and enthusiasm, and the behavior of Robinson students this year has fulfilled this definition.

Energetic individuals and organizations did much to encourage others to show their spirit. The Pep Squad and the Spirit of the Black, White, and Gray joined with clubs to promote involvement and create excitement at every game. Each week, clubs painted colorful banners

which told the football team to crush, net, or stomp their opponent.

Mr. Ron Pollard devotedly supported the Knights in their many athletic conquests. His voice could always be heard above the rest, cheering "We like our team!" He and other teachers showed true Knight pride by wearing black, white, and gray on Fridays and contributing to the enthusiasm shown by the students

at pep assemblies. Perhaps the most spirited individual of all, Coach Mahin told cheering students, "THIS is the heart of the school!"

Every Friday "One! One! One!" was the cry heard, soon followed by "All the way to State, Knights!" Pretty cheerleaders led the student body in chants, urging the football team to "Go! Fight! Win!" — and that they did!

— Linda Tomczak



The Pep Band "Gets It On" with award-winning "pep" and talent.



Mrs. Lavoy receives the year's first award from David Klein



According to Coach Mahin, "This is the heart of the school — right here!"

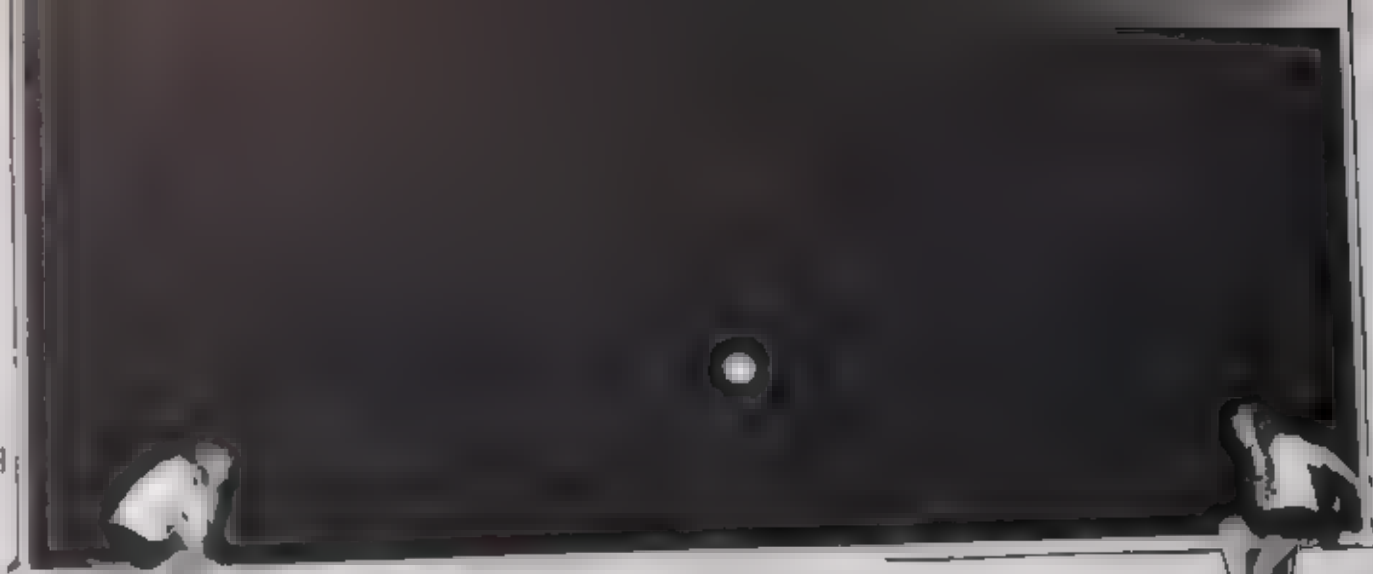


Great humor and hard work merit "Uncle Jerry" a Spirit Award



Michael Long surprises Mrs. Blalock by rewarding her for her spirit with fragrant thanks from the team

WITH ALL  
THE YELLING  
AT THE  
WRESTLING  
MATCHES,  
I COULDN'T  
HEAR  
MYSELF  
THINK!!"  
-ENID BRANCH



RAIN COULD  
NEVER DAMPEN  
THE KNIGHTS'  
SPIRIT!



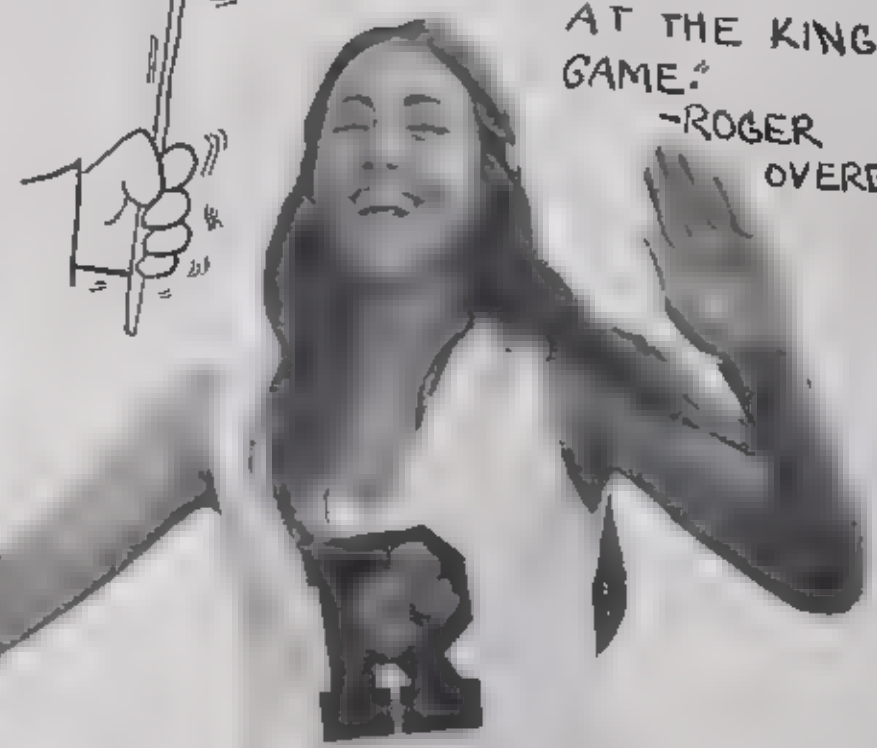
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HEAR EVERY-  
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LIKE CRAZY  
AT THE KING  
GAME."  
-ROGER  
OVERBY

"IT WAS SO NEAT  
WHEN LARRY SYMMONDS  
GAVE A PASS AND HELD  
TO IT!!" -SUSAN BENNETT

GAITHER FIELD HOME OF THE BIG RED



"I WONDER  
WHAT JIM  
HENDERSON  
WILL SAY  
ABOUT US IN  
THE PAPER  
TOMORROW."  
-TERRY THOMAS



"IT WAS TOUCHING  
TO SEE THE TEACHERS  
BLACK, WHITE,  
...RYL STOTZ





WITH THE SPIRIT AT  
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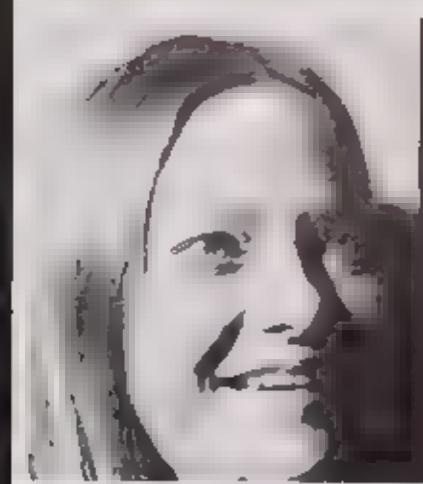


I LIKE  
ROBINSON  
'CAUSE IT'S  
NUMBER ONE!  
-SHERI LEWIS

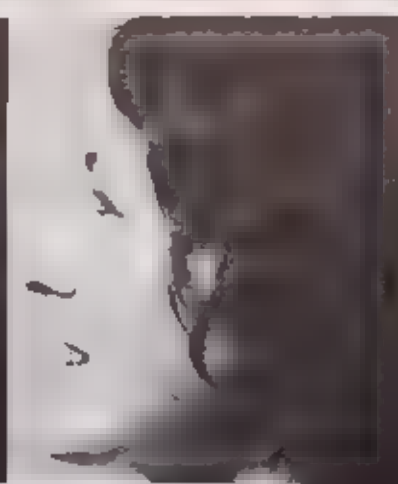








Cindy Tourville



Terry Nobles

***We have the best athletes around.***

— Cindy Tourville

***Athletics are not the main reason for school; sometimes we forget and scholars suffer.***

— Terry Nobles

***Sports are fun for everyone — in the stands and on the field.***

— Karen Wolf

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# Knights finish 8 – 2; King loss ruins state title hopes

It has been said that football is a game of seconds and inches. For the 1972 Knights, nothing could be truer. They missed the trip to the state playoffs by just that: seconds and inches — by seconds in the Plant City game, by inches in the King showdown.

The Knights finished with a record of 8-2, one game short of the playoffs, but with a bagful of impressive team and individual statistics. The offense rolled up an average of 306.8 yards per game, the best in the Western Conference. The defense allowed only 148.8 yards per game, the best in the Western Conference. Quarterback and kicker Nick Ray finished the season with 76 points, the best in the Western Conference. Surprising fullback Michael Long gained over 800 yards rushing, also the best in the Western Conference.

One of the most potent offenses in Robinson's history scored 269 points in ten games behind the signal-calling of Nick Ray. Ray, a brilliant junior, passed for 1281 yards on 96 completions. His receiving corps was led by All-State tight end Franklin Williams, who fielded 19 passes for 241 yards, and sure-fingered wing-back Larry Symmonds, who gained 253 yards on 18 receptions. The split end position was occupied by Denny Groves and junior Roger Overby who, between them, were responsible for 431 yards on 27 catches.

The most dangerous facet of the Robinson offense was the running game. Mike Long, who was one of the area's top

linebackers last year, averaged 6.3 yards per carry as a fullback. Speedster Clannie Greene gave Robinson a break-away threat, gaining 610 yards in 136 carries. The two also combined for 286 yards in pass receptions.

A most important factor in the performance of the Knight attack was the offensive line. For most of the year, Carroll Jones, Tommy Eckerson, Paul Bowdoin, Howard Johnson, and Gavin Sprietsma protected Ray beautifully in addition to opening holes for backs.

Defense has always been a Robinson trademark, and the 1972 model was no lemon. Anchoring the line were ends Gary Moates, James O'Nolan, and All-State Otis Rodgers. Tackles David Hill and Head Jones aided them in plugging up the middle of the field and in occasionally mounting a fierce rush.

Although hit hard by the injury to Bobby Seville, the linebacking corps was the heart of the defense. Hard-hitting Brian Moore and sensational junior Dewey Mitchell, along with Keith Livingston and Bob Swanz, combined to terrorize opponents. Mitchell and Moore each intercepted two passes.

The secondary featured cornerbacks Walt Walker and Johnny Williams, who led the team in intercepted passes with five and four, respectively. Safety Nat Terry and reserve backs Roosevelt Thompson and Craig Popalis rounded out the defensive team that gave up only 90 points in ten games.

This powerful team, after a

poor showing in the Football Jamboree, began the 1972 season on September 15, against a favored Plant Panther team. Clannie Greene scored in the first quarter on a 24-yard run, while Long tallied once in the second period following a Keith Livingston interception. The running game worked for 240 yards, while the defense, which pressured Plant quarterback Bill Kynes into three costly interceptions, made 14-0 stick.

Chamberlain's Chiefs traveled to Peters Field as the Knights' second foe. Robinson scored twice in the first period; once following a fumble recovery, once after a Brian Moore interception. Clannie Greene ripped 14 yards for one, while Ray passed 13 yards to Franklin Williams for the second. The Chiefs fought back behind Pat Winters and Brad Gordon, scoring twice in three minutes. But Ray rallied the offense and marched 72 yards for a touchdown, with Ray himself scoring from seven yards out. In the second half, the Knights took a close game and blew it open with two insurance touchdowns. Ray hit Denny Groves and Larry Symmonds on 13 and 17 yard scoring passes and the Knights won, 33-14.

With the Plant City game, which was delayed a night because of turmoil at Plant City, came disaster. Seconds into the game, Raider Mike Edwards picked off a Ray pass and ran 35 yards to score. Long was dumped for a safety and Plant City scored again in the second period to



lead 14-0. Late in the third period, Ray rallied his offense and drove 74 yards to make the score 14-7, but the Raiders retaliated with a score of their own. Midway through the last quarter, Ray hit Groves with a 56-yard bomb to pull the Knights to within seven. However, a last-minute drive to victory ended one foot short of the Raider goal, as, after driving 80 yards, the Knights ran out of time and lost for the first time, 20-13.

Realizing that they had to win the rest of their games, the Knights ventured down to Sarasota to face the Riverview Rams. Denny Groves caught a 15-yard scoring pass early in the game, giving Robinson a lead that stayed at 7-0 until the third period. With the help of several Knight penalties, Riverview managed to put six points on the board, but Ray and company added three TD's of their own. Ray, Long, and Symmonds all tallied in the second half to complete a 27-6 rout.

An inspired performance by Mike Long and the offense resulted in a 49-7 trouncing of Jefferson. Long ran for 208 yards in 19 carries and scored three times in a game that was never close. Nick Ray scored once himself and hit Symmonds on a 14-yard TD bullet. Clannie Greene and Denny Groves ran for scores in the second half to ice the impressive victory.

Leto's Falcons, with their bruising defense, presented a challenge to the Knights. The Falcons drew first blood on a quick first period touchdown. Robinson went ahead 7-6 on a Ray-to-Franklin Williams pass that was set up by

Roosevelt Thompson's fumble recovery. Another Leto miscue, a mistimed handoff, gave another opportunity to the Robinson offense. They capitalized on it by driving 40 yards to go ahead 14-6. Here, the defenses took over, and the game ended without a change in score.

On homecoming evening, Robinson shut out Brandon 20-0, with Gavin Sprietsma scoring on a Knight fumble recovery, and Ray firing two touchdown passes to Greene and Overby. The defense, led by Brian Moore and Otis Rodgers, got its second shut-out of the season.

Lakeland Kathleen fell to the Knights on November 3, with Long putting Robinson ahead early with a three-yard burst to paydirt. Kathleen's Dickie Vaughn managed to penetrate the defense for one score, but a Clannie Greene touchdown and two interception returns by Dewey Mitchell and James O'Nolan, set the final score at 27-7.

November 10 brought the big showdown with undefeated King for the District title. The Knights led 14-7 following short touchdown runs by Ray and Long and several golden opportunities. Late in the fourth period, King drove inside the Knight ten yardline. On a fourth and five from the six, King's Jimmy Fisher eluded two Knight tacklers in his own backfield and scrambled for a first down at the one. Fisher also scored on a sneak on the next play and King decided to go for a tie, a tie that would give them the Conference title. But Walt Walker blocked the extra point to give the Knights an ap-



Captains Larry Symmonds and Otis Rodgers hope to win the coin toss

parent victory with a minute left. But King, fighting to the end, pulled off a successful onsides kick and, in three plays, moved in for a field goal with ten seconds remaining.

An enraged Robinson team took out its vengeance on the Hillsborough Terriers in the final game of the season, beating them 58-14 in a brilliant display of offensive power. Mike Long ran for 140 yards and scored three touchdowns, while Clannie Greene gained 136 yards and scored twice. Ray threw three touchdown passes, two of them to Franklin Williams and Larry Symmonds. The over-whelming Knight victory showed that possibly the wrong team went to state.

Next year, returning stars such as Ray, Thompson, Swanz, Bowdoin, Terry, Jones, Overby, and Mitchell will provide the nucleus for a good team. As Coach Tom Mahin said, "We'll be back."

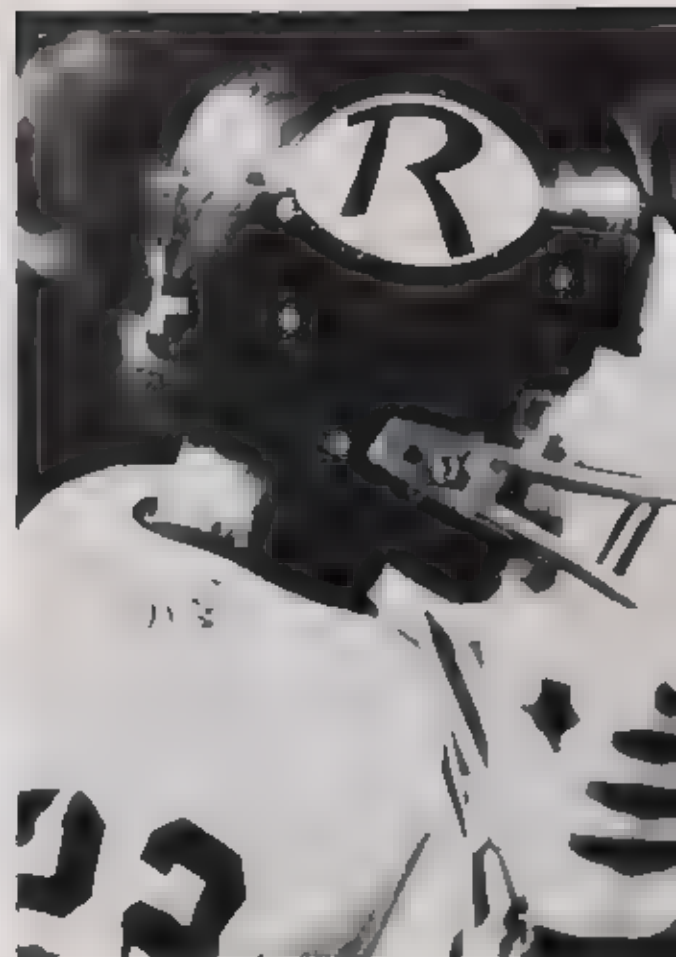
—Russell Manley

*An 8-2 record is something to be proud of, and it was a team effort that achieved it.*

— Coach Mahin



In the Football Jamboree, the Knight defense stops a Panther runner



Roosevelt Thompson watches the Knight defense hold its opponent



Quarterback Nicky Ray plunges over a Chamberlain defender to score in 72-yard drive during second quarter





Cornerback Wait Walker intercepts a pass, halting a Panther drive.



Coach O'Brien goes over strategy with senior back Larry Symmonds



After gaining five yards Robinson's powerful halfback Clannie Greene is tackled by a swarm of Leto Falcons



Robinson's running back Clannie Greene takes a break from action



Coach Tom Mahin talks with his Chamberlain counterpart, Chuck Robinson



Kick returner Denny Groves cuts across the field to elude Leto Falcons as Rosy Thompson follows the action





Guy Toph Trophy winner Mike Long runs around end against Big Red

*I was extremely happy to accept the Guy Toph Trophy. It was a great honor, but I am angry that the team did not go to state.*

— Mike Long



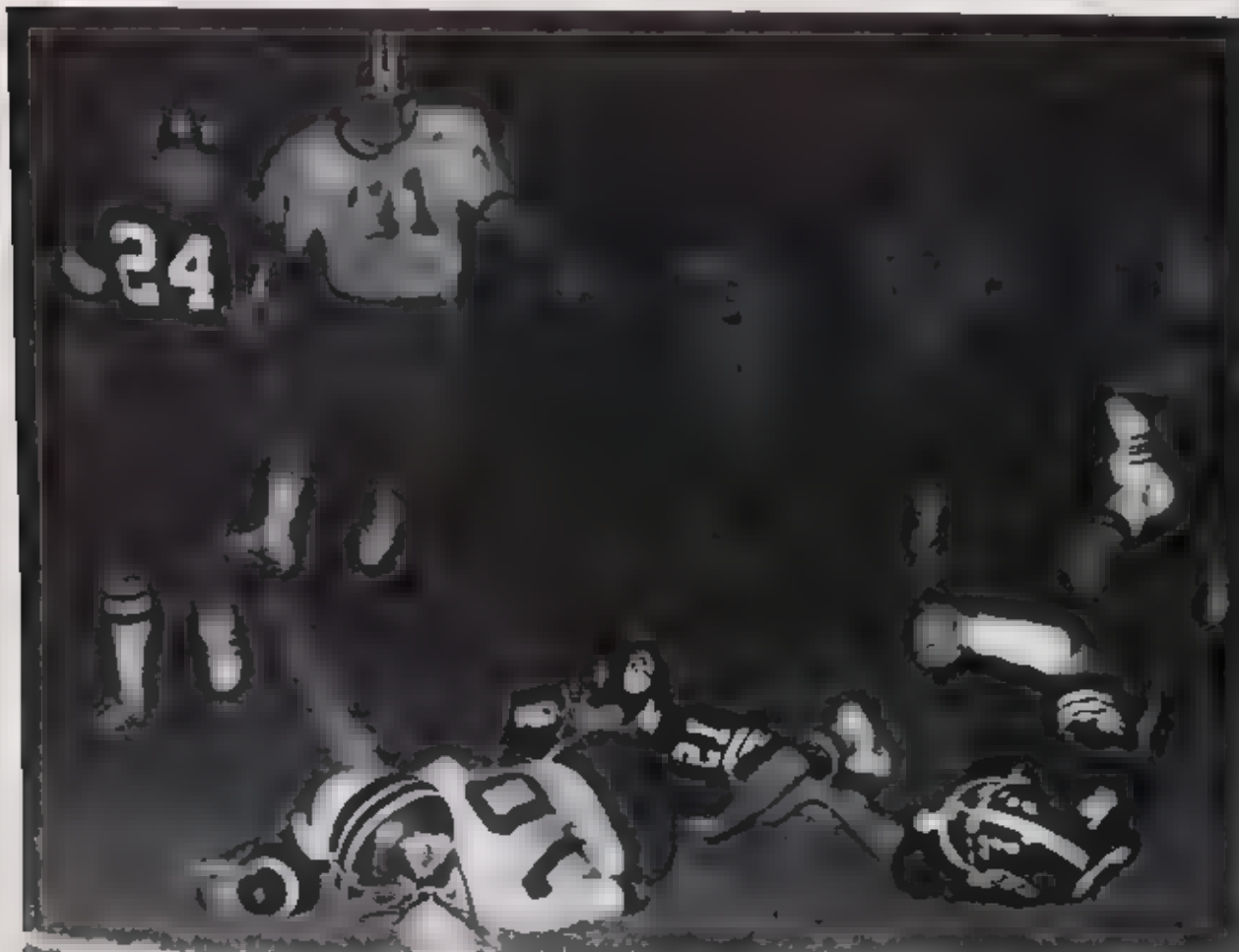
Flanker Larry Symmonds grabs a reception against Chamberlain



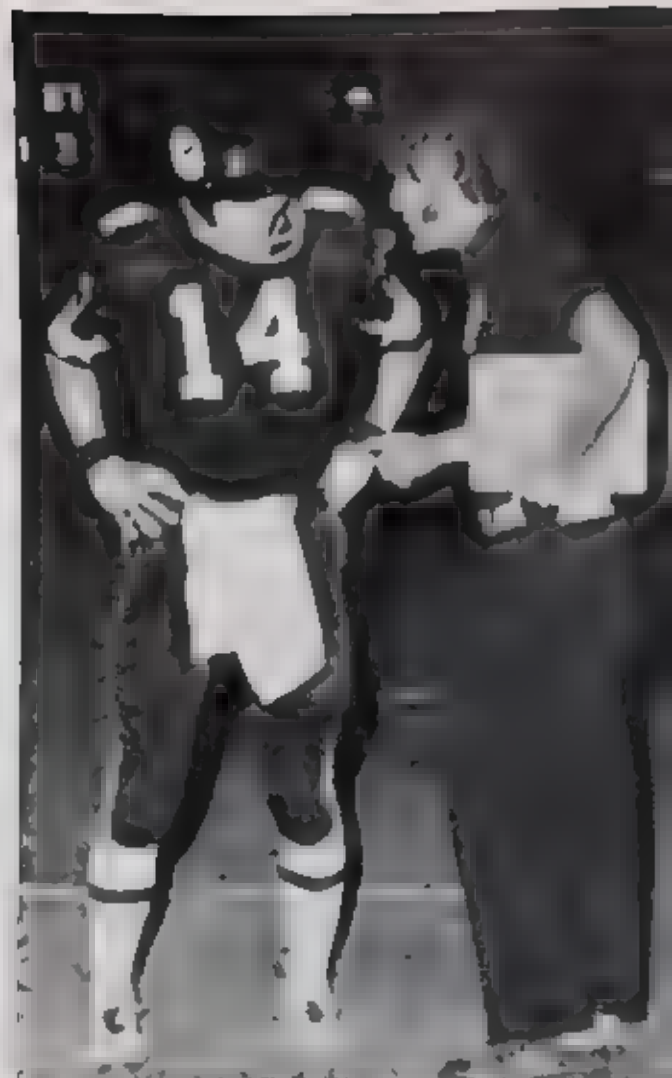
Speedy Clannie Greene gains valuable yardage before being brought down

*I was proud to be a part of the 1972 Knights, and will be back out there trying next year.*

— Roosevelt Thompson



King's Jimmy Fisher makes key first down yards against the Knights.

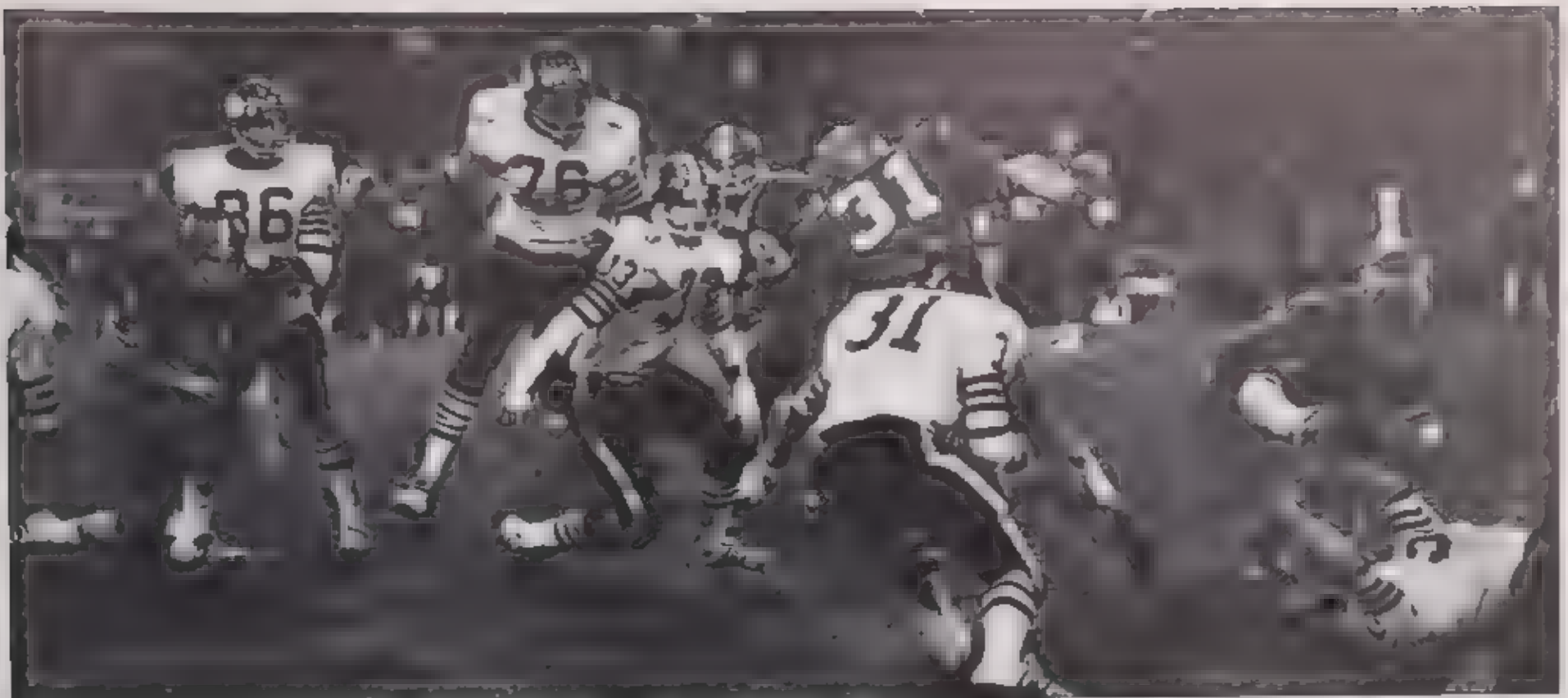


Coach O'Brien gives quarterback Nick Ray advice during time out.



Split end Roger Overby fails to come up with a catch while running a pass pattern against a King defender.





Meeting Otis Rodgers, Head Jones, Dewey Mitchell, and Keith Livingston at the line a Terrier runner stops



Quarterback Nicky Ray serves double duty as place-kicking specialist

#### SEASON RECORD

RHS	Opponent	
14	Plant	0
33	Chamberlain	14
13	Plant City	20
27	Sarasota Riverview	6
49	Jefferson	7
14	Leto	6
20	Brandon	0
27	Kathleen	7
14	King	16
58	Hillsborough	14



*Bottom Row.* Steve Sparkman, Larry Symmonds, Keith Flagler, Eric Truss, Gerald Thomas, Roosevelt Thompson, Clannie Greene, Paul Bowdoin, David Springer, Craig Popalis, Roger Overby, Mike Cruz, Tom Jurdak, Pat Oravetz. *Second Row.* Gary Moates, Bill Pearson, Keith Livingston, Bobby Seville, Brian Moore, Larry Carroll, Nat Italiano, Dewey Mitchell, Carroll Jones, Nat Terry, Bob Wertz, Johnny Williams, Dan Hossman, Frankie Bryant, Mike Long, David Hill, Randy Oravetz. *Top Row.* Denny Groves, Henry Flowers, Nicky Ray, Bob Swanz, Mike Hall, Walt Walker, William Stokes, Head Jones, Tommy Eckerson, Franklin Williams, Gavin Sprietsma, Otis Rodgers, Howard Johnson, George Buchanan, James O Nolan, David Howell, Doug Belle, Art King

# Junior Varsity wins 5 in becoming Western Conference Champions

Once again the Baby Knights upheld their proud tradition of being No. 1, winning the Western Conference championship with a record of five wins and one loss.

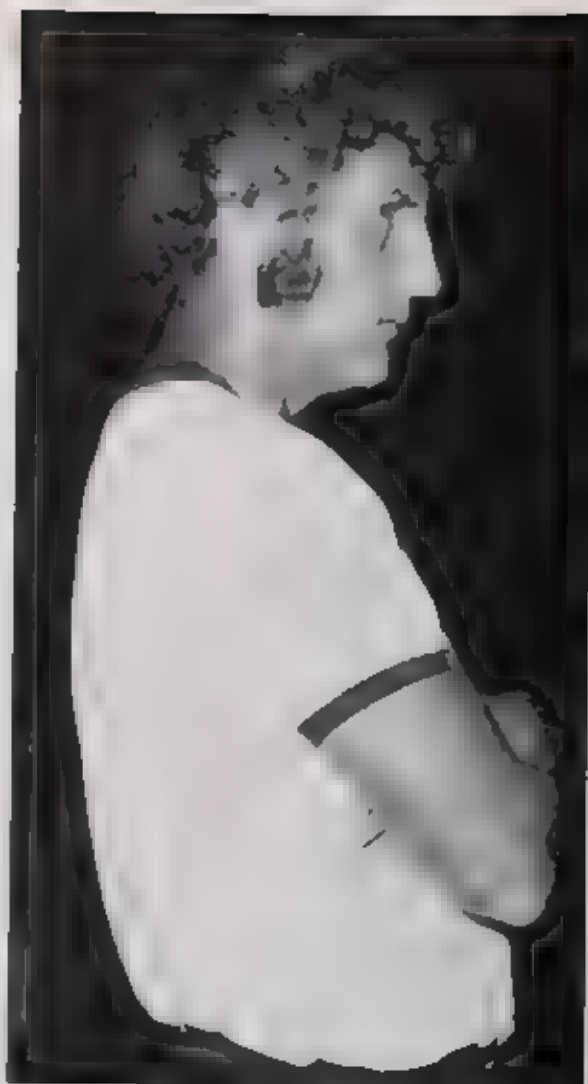
The Knights started the season with a 14-12 victory over Plant City, then followed by soundly beating King 18-0. Alvin Holden's three scores helped the Knights to defeat Leto 26-15. Robinson traveled to Brandon to dash the Eagles' hopes 18-6. Stopping the string at four wins, the Plant Panthers shut out the Knights 8-0, but Robinson recovered to beat Chamberlain 12-0 in the closing game.

Quarterback Chris Lucas led the balanced running and passing attack with the help of

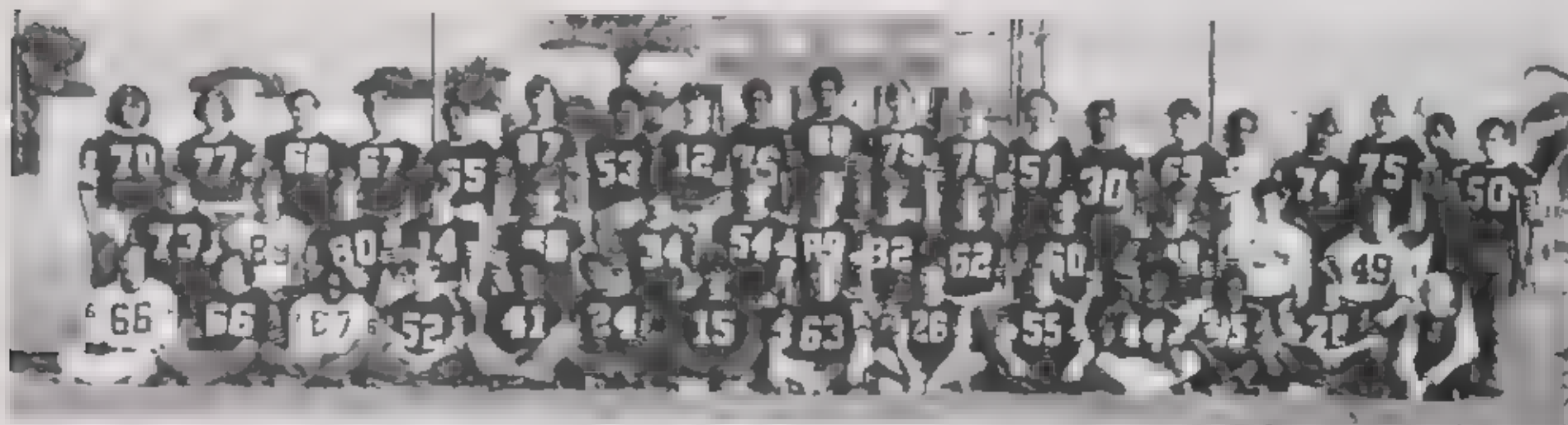
halfback Alvin Holden, the leading scorer with 42 points. Fullback Ronnie Coker and end Jimmy Williams contributed to the rushing yardage, and each scored several touchdowns.

Holding their opponents to 41 points, the Knight defense produced turnovers to help the offense. Linebackers Ralph Branning, Herbie Allen, and Felix Cruz led the defensive backfield; front four Tyrone Williams, George Buchanan, Paul Kessock, and Gregory Marshall pressured their opponents' offenses.

Coaches Dick O'Brien, Tom Mahin, and Dave Best directed the junior varsity team and moved fourteen players to varsity after the J.V. season.



Coach O'Brien sternly observes as the offense fumbles the ball

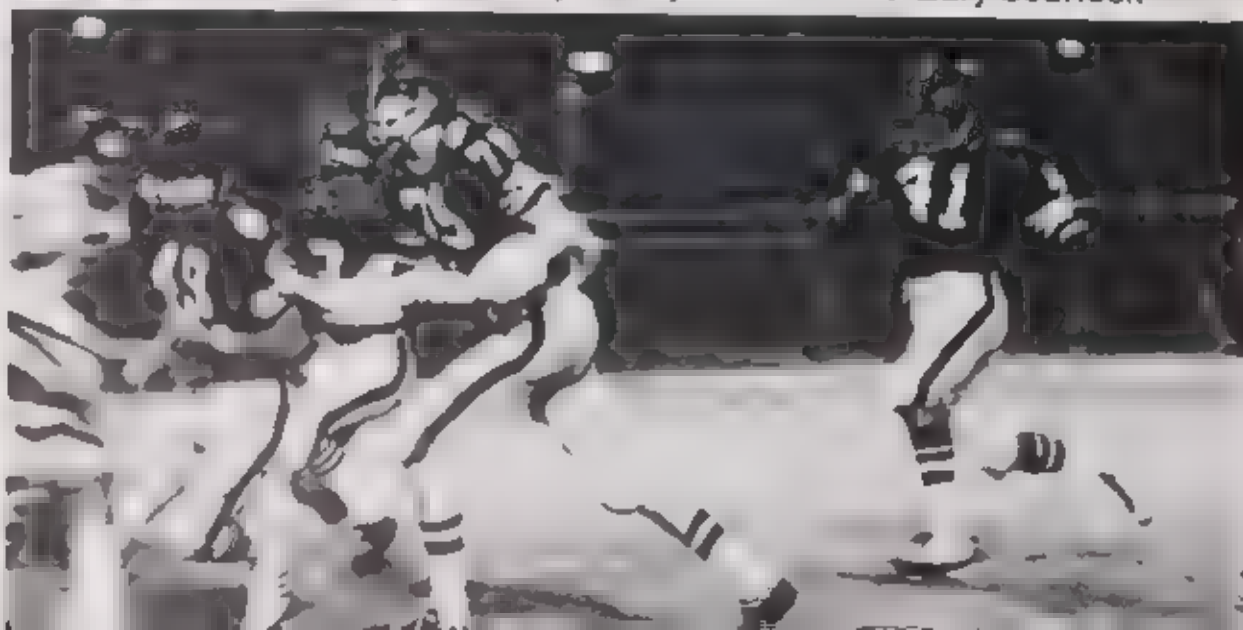


*Bottom Row* Carlos Vega, Randy Colvin, Joseph Simmons, Tom Hembree, Alvin Holden, John Stover, Felix Cruz, Keith Schaffer, Nelson Italiano, Johnny Lynn, Marvin Davis, Robert Hendricks, David Biggers, mgr Pat Oravetz *Second Row* George Buchanan, Steve Drolet, Matt Verdick, Tony Hamon, Terry Parrish, Bill Tartaglia, James Wishart, George Brigode, Bob Gilmore, Steve Hamrick, Bob Coughlin, Jim Williams, Ronnie Coker, Robert Welch *Top Row* Paul Kessock, George Bartke, Jack Tyler, Mike Rodgers, Raymon Myrick, Ralph Branning, Tim Franklin, Chris Lucas, Tyrone Williams, Herbie Allen, Gary Scurlock, Norman Williamson, Mark Stock, Alvin Jackson, Fred Maier, David Boone, Greg Marshall, Hunter Hansen, Randy Johnson, Kevin Libby

*Together*ness made us a winning team.

— Coach Dick O'Brien

Alvin Holden follows key blocks by Jimmy Williams and Gary Scurlock



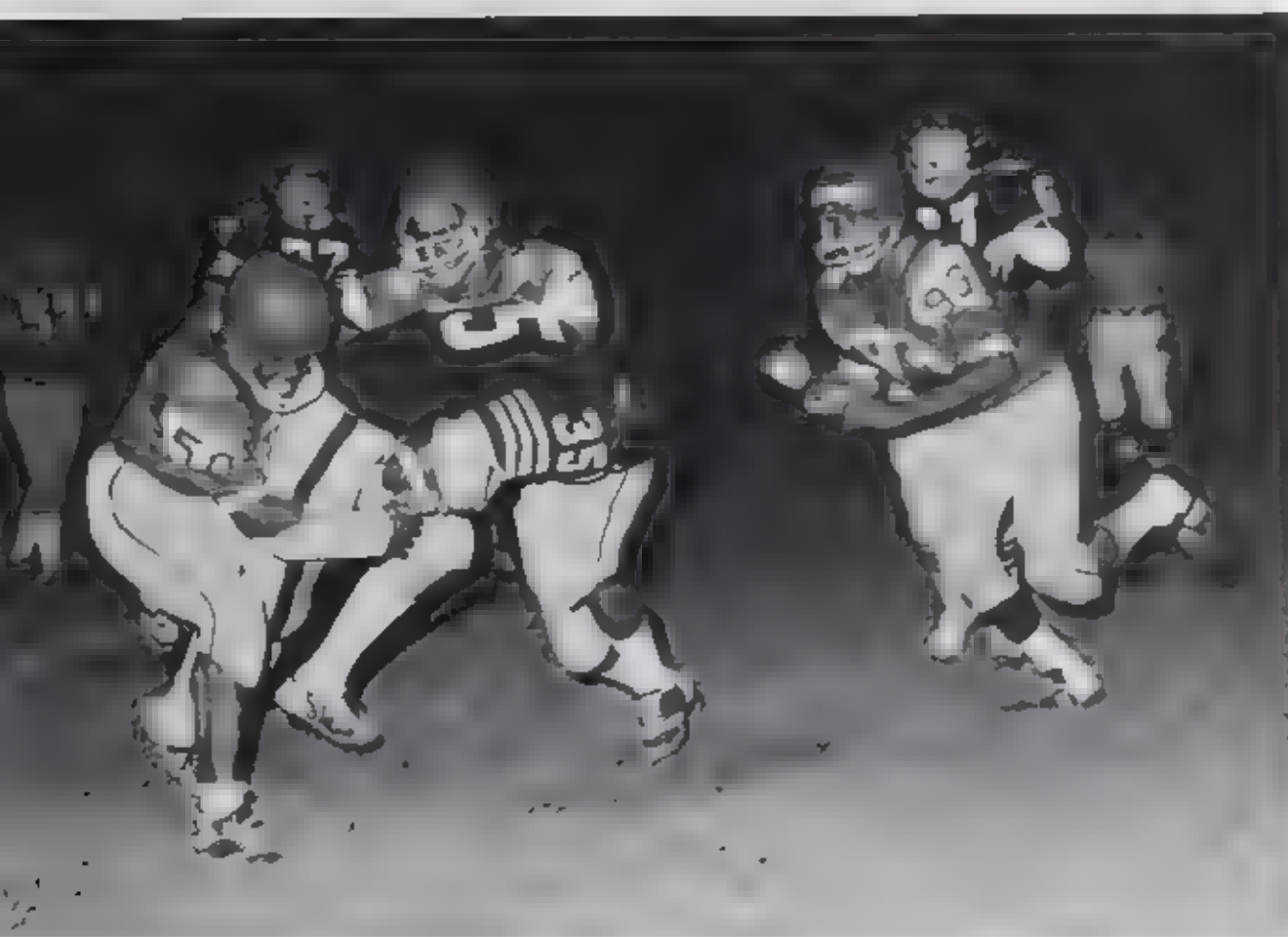




Felix Cruz watches the offense



Protected by offensive linemen. Chris Lucas looks for open receivers



Driving for yardage, Ronnie Coker tries to score before being tackled

### JV FOOTBALL

R.H.S.	Opponent
14 Plant City	12
18 King	0
26 Leto	15
18 Brandon	6
0 Plant	8
12 Chamberlain	0

# Cagers finish fourth, bow to Panthers in tournament

Fast breaks, good rebounding and balanced scoring were all characteristics of the 1973 Knight basketball team. Under the leadership of Coach Herman Valdes, the Knights rolled up a 14-7 regular-season record

It was a year of ups and downs for the Knights. Sometimes they were brilliant, as in the 104-62 defeat of Leto, the 82-63 win over Conference leader Plant, and the 83-80 defeat of Hillsborough. But at times the team did not perform well. Two close losses to the Chamberlain Chiefs, two to Brandon, and the 67-60 loss to winless King were among the low points of the year.

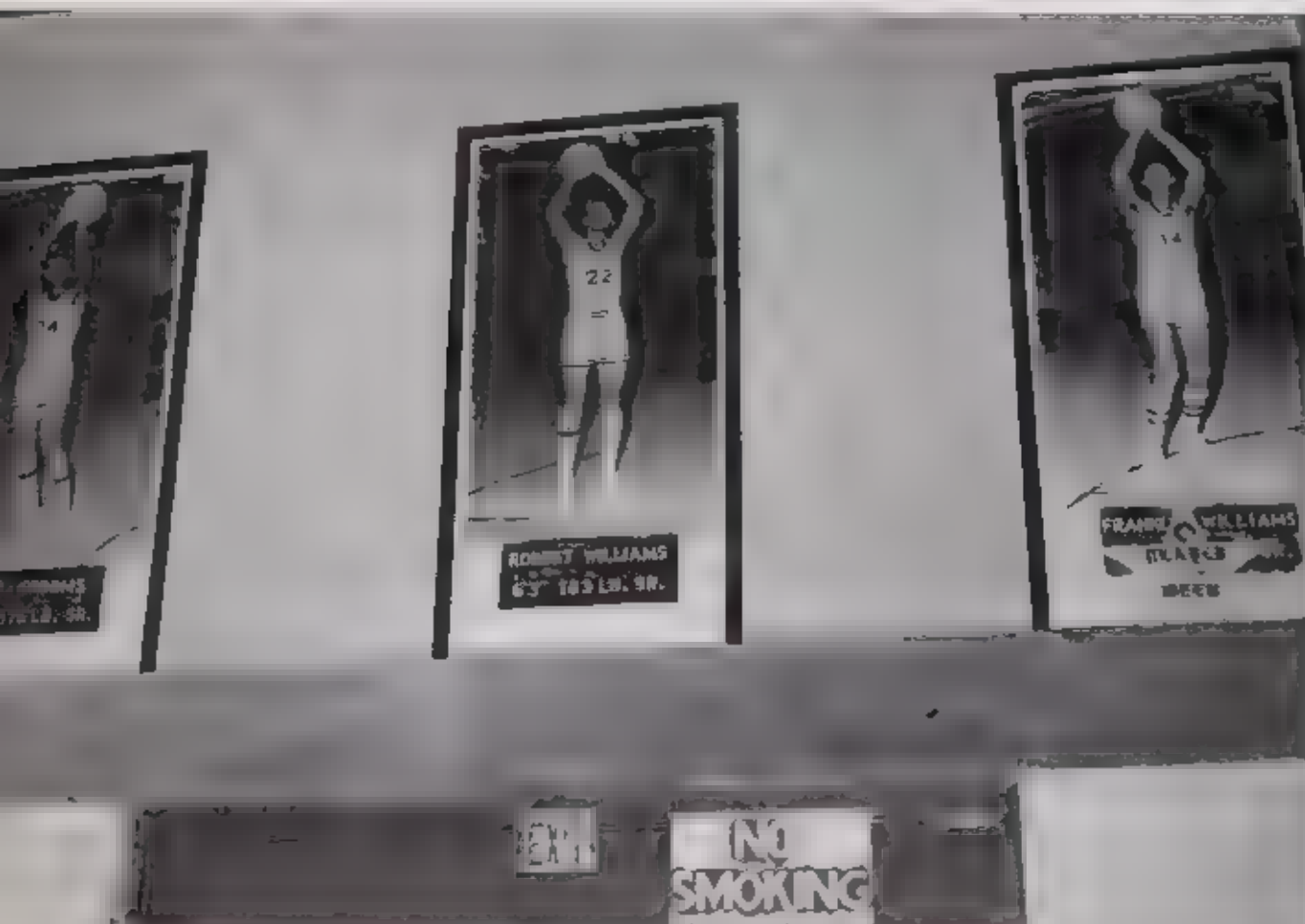
Valdes' Knights, who led the Western Conference in team scoring, included five players averaging in double figures. Forward Otis Rogers led the team with a 19.1 points - per - game average. Much-improved forward Robert Williams averaged 14.7, while guard Teddy Brown had an average of 13.6. Franklin

Williams scored 12.3 points per game; Sophomore Herb Allen scored 12.5 points per game in the nine games he participated in. Allen, a player Coach Valdes expects to become extremely valuable in the future, was ineligible for over half the season. On January 19, he dressed out for the first time, but he did not see action. He played against Jesuit on the following night. It was ruled that even though the first semester was over, he was still ineligible. As a result, Robinson was forced to forfeit both games.

The district tournament took place February 22-24 at Robinson's new gymnasium. The Knights were entered as the fourth seed. Robinson faced Jefferson on opening night and defeated them 58-50 with center Franklin Williams leading with his 15 points. The next evening, Robinson played first seed Plant for a berth in the finals, but the Knights fell in a 68-63 thriller that ended the 1973 season for basketball.



Starting forward Robert Williams blocks a shot under the boards



Player photos furnished by Student Council decorated the new gymnasium



Coach Valdes screams, "Defense!"

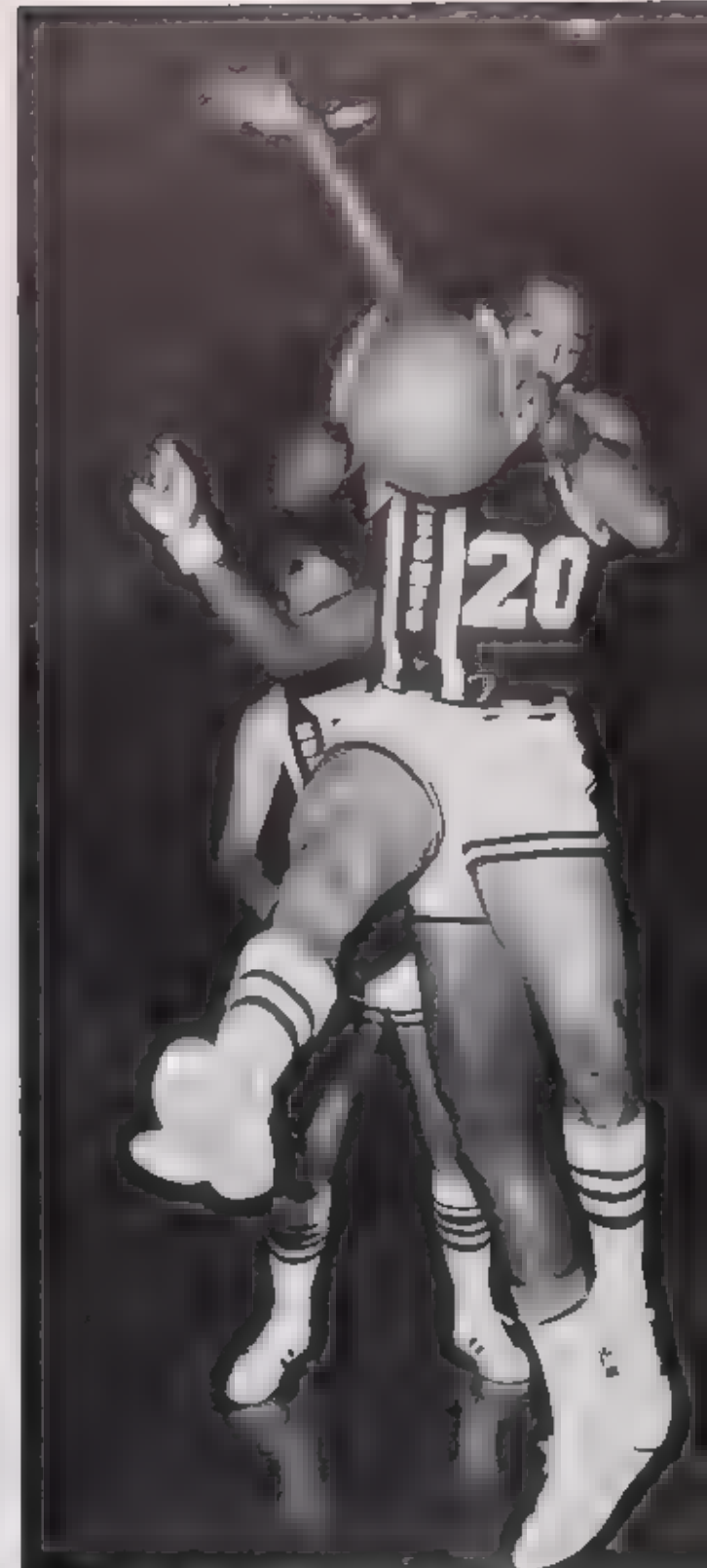




Ted Brown slides between King's Bud Merrel and Jimmy Fisher to score.



Coaches Valdes and Smith stop the action for a quick team conference

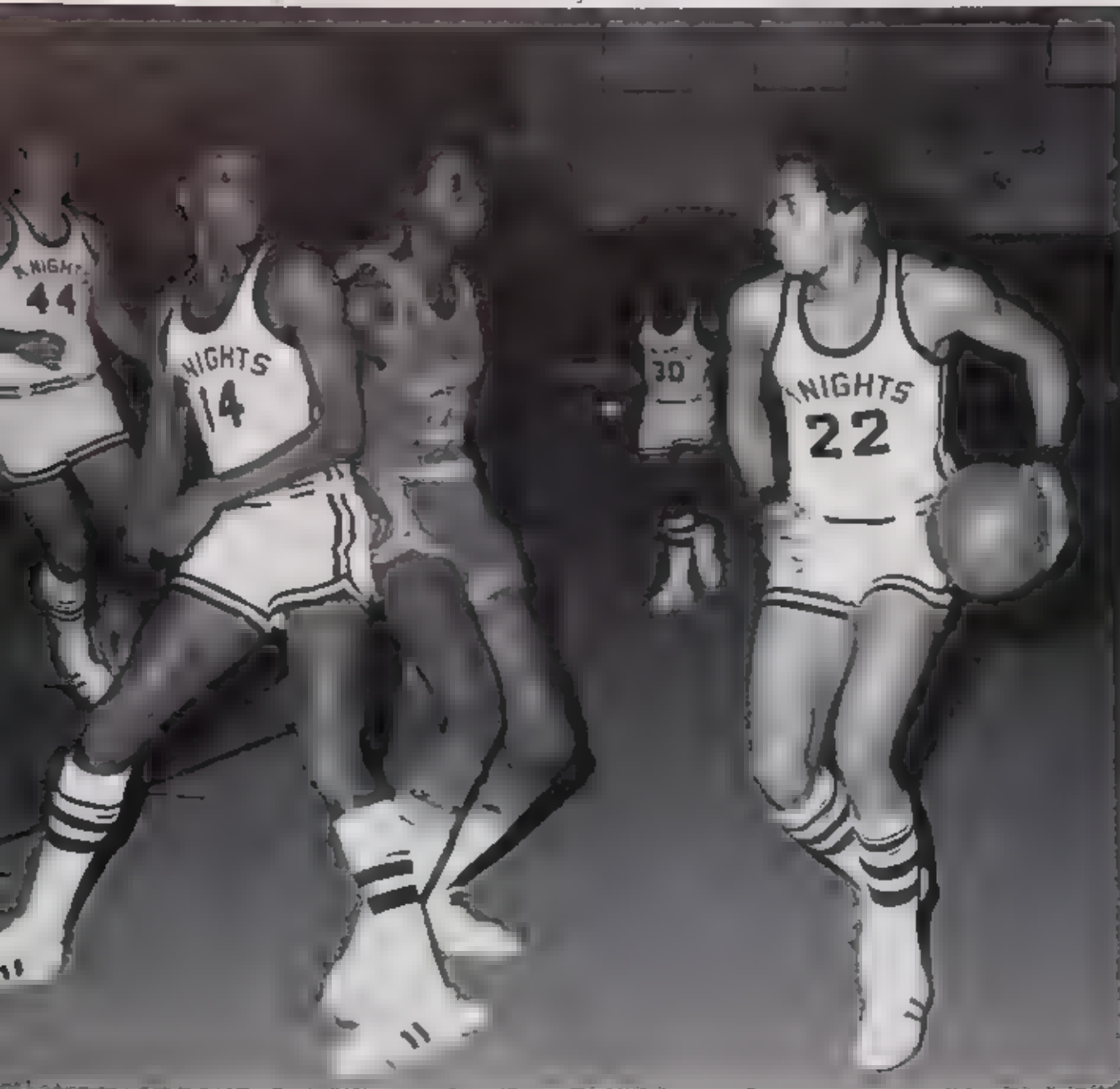


All-Conference cager Otis Rodgers brings down a rebound at Plant

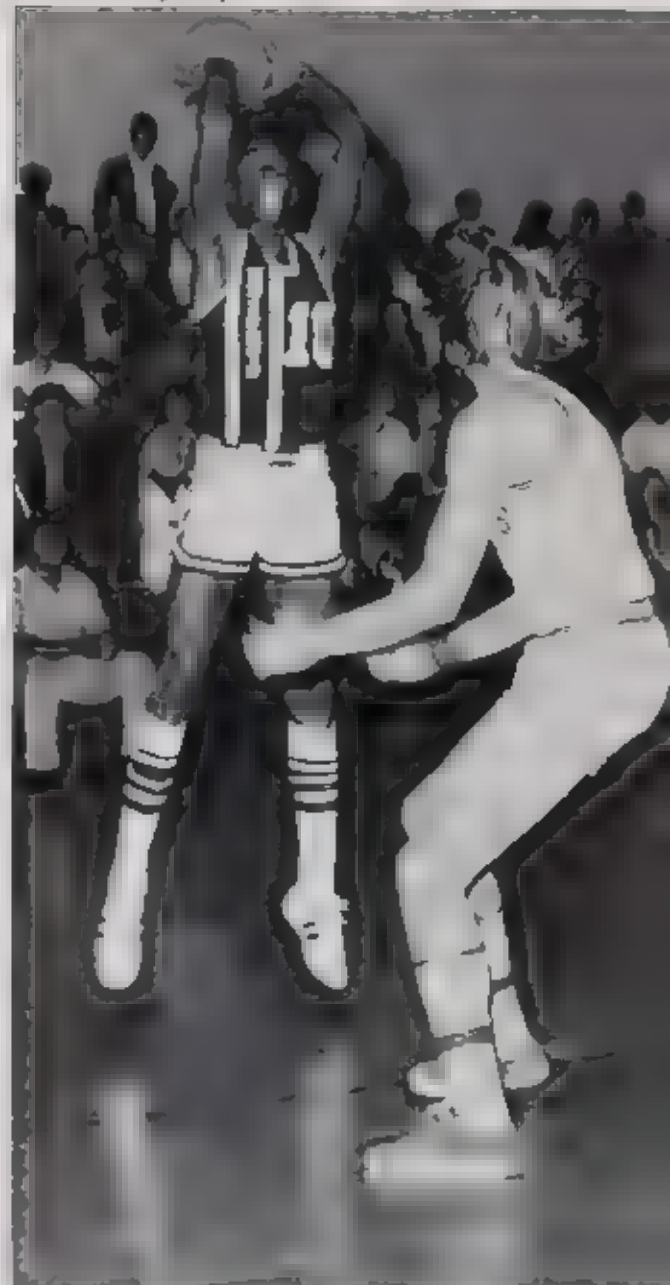
*Basketball is on the way up at Robinson. Our 14-7 record and the Junior Varsity team's Conference championship illustrate this.*

— Coach Herman Valdes

Franklin Williams screens out Ricky Gallon as Robert Williams drives



Sophomore sensation Herbie Allen shoots a jumper from the corner



### 1973 SEASON RECORD

RHS	OPPONENT	
77	Leto	76
62	Plant City	38
82	Jefferson	61
57	Chamberlain	63
71	Tampa Bay Tech	46
77	Brandon	80
83	Hillsborough	80
82	Plant	63
60	King	67
86	Tampa Bay Tech	43
66	Tampa Catholic	70
104	Leto	42
82	Jesuit	74
78	Plant City	71
88	Jefferson	60
58	Chamberlain	65
72	Brandon	73
68	Hillsborough	76
67	Plant	57
76	Jesuit	65
76	King	69

Don Wilson is upended in an attempt to stop Chamberlain's Brad Gordon

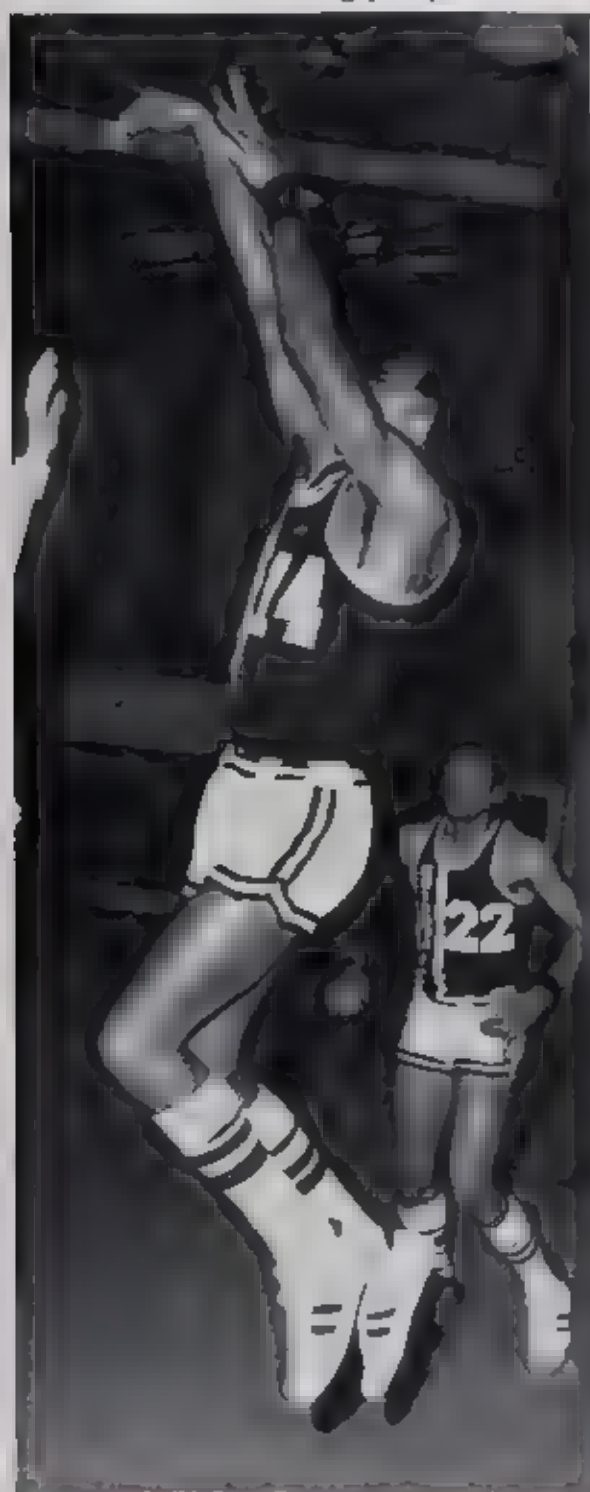




A good bench is vital even though at times the substitute's only purpose seems to be keeping a seat warm



Center Franklin Williams moves outside to take a long jump shot



Louis Grooms leaps to block a shot while teammates await the rebound

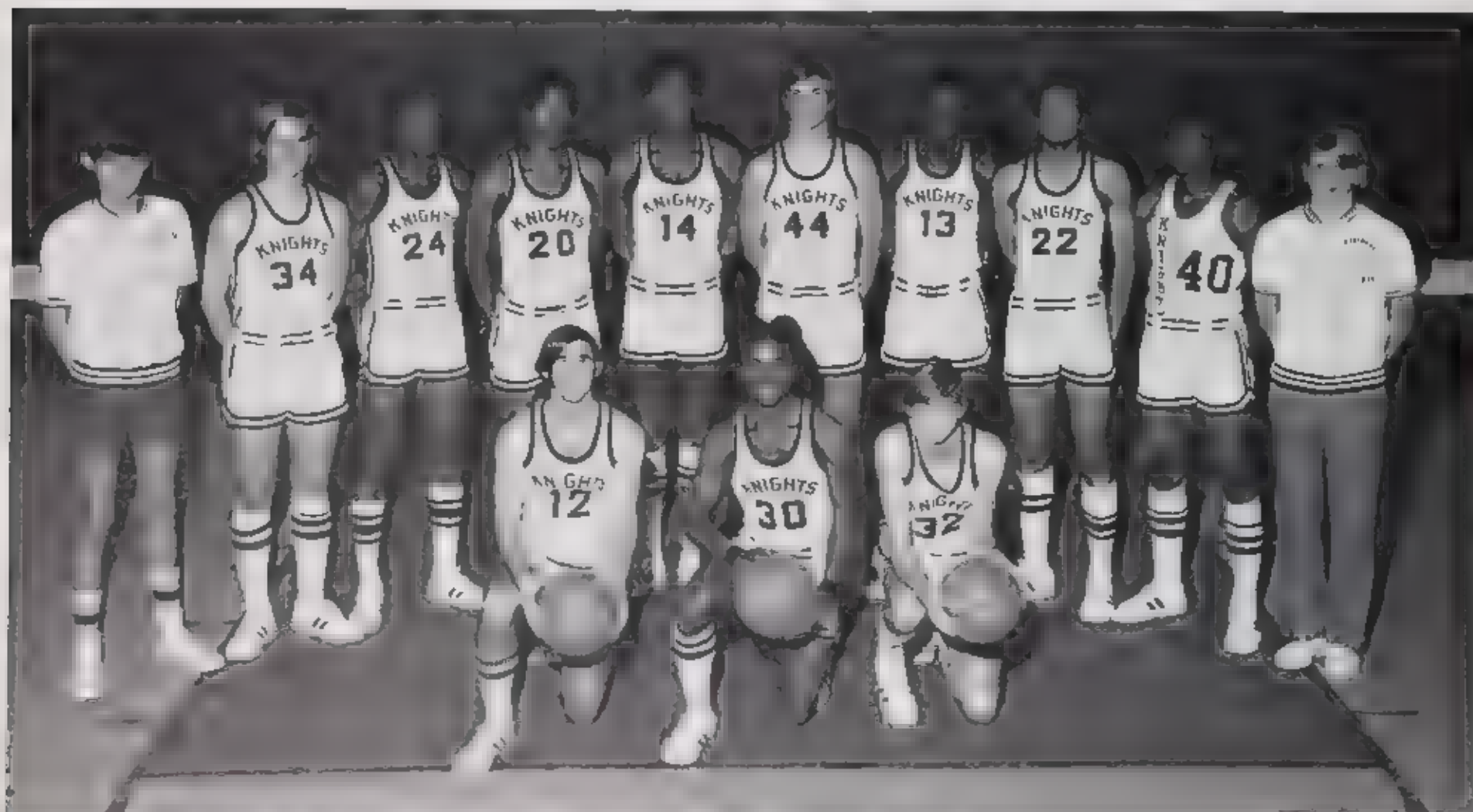




Speedy guard Teddy Brown shoots despite several Falcon defenders

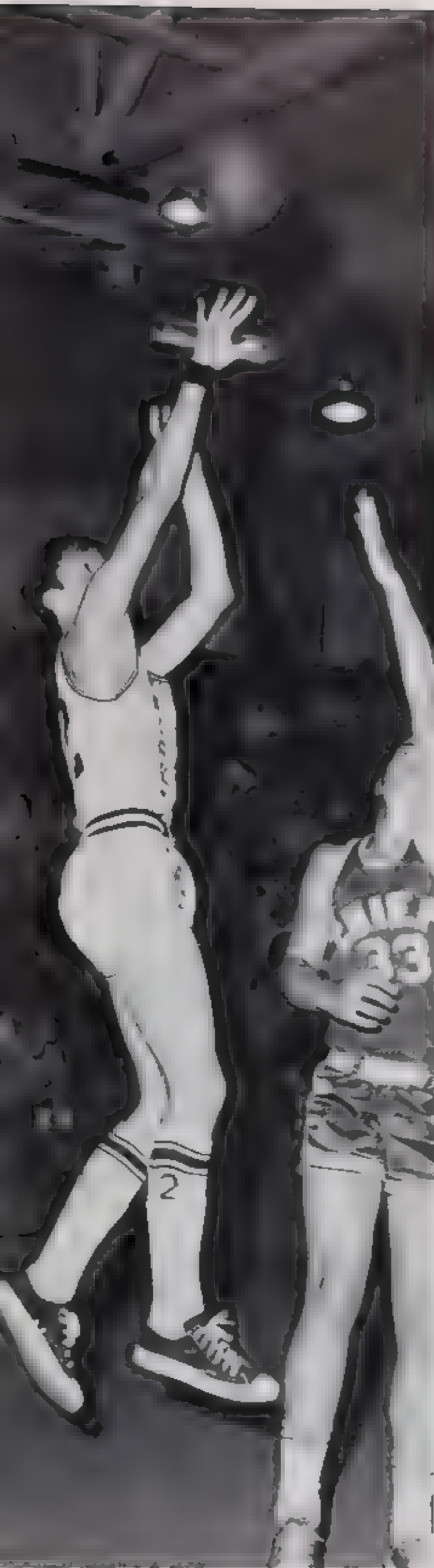


Gavin Sprietsma turns upcourt after rebounding a missed free throw



Bottom Row Billy Garcia, Ted Brown James Hall Top Row. Ed Benedict Kevin Kelly, Louis Grooms, Otis Rodgers Franklin Williams Gavin Sprietsma Herbie Allen, Robert Williams Don Wilson, Roger Rome





Chris Lucas lofts his jump shot over a stretching Chief defender

## Coach Smith's Junior Varsity team finishes year as conference champ

Randy Smith, in his first year of coaching the Junior Varsity basketball team, led the Baby Knights to a share of the JV championship of the Western Conference. Posting a 16-4 record, the best in the team's history, Smith's Knights tied with the Hillsborough Terriers for the title.

Of the four losses, one was in overtime, and the other three were by two points or less. Interestingly enough, the Knights faced all four of the teams that defeated them consecutively at the end of the season, beating them all

by large margins, including a 78-29 rout of King to close out the year.

Ronnie Gentle, who averaged 11.2 points per game, was the team's high-scorer with 214 points. Willie Garland and Mike Simpson led the team in rebounds.

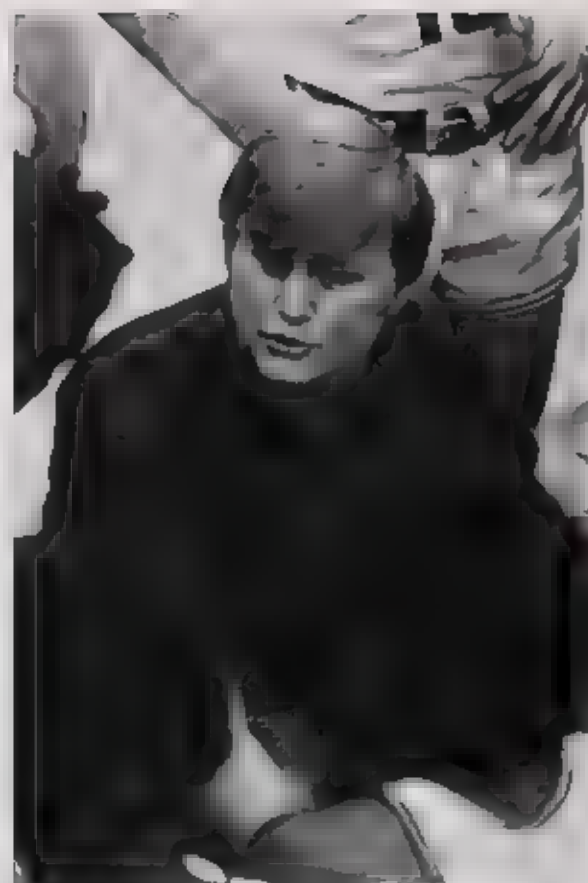
Coach Smith concentrated on unselfish play and teamwork. Ten players appeared in every game; and in most of the games, all 12 saw action. Smith's goal is to "attempt to start a championship tradition in basketball here at Robinson in the near future."



Willie Garland blocks a King opponent as Jay Quillen moves in to help



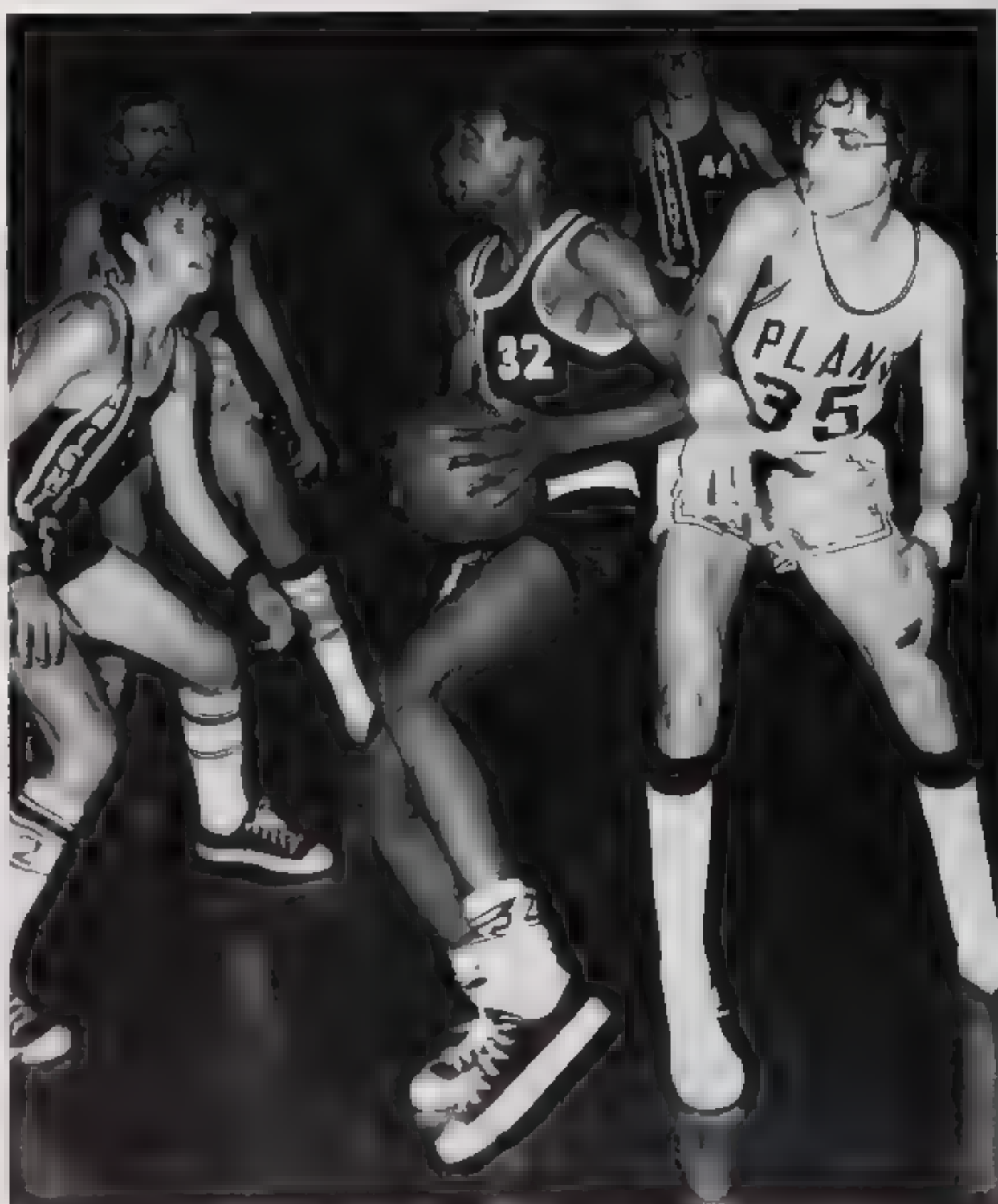
Bottom Row: Alvin Holder, Reinaldo Reid, Jerry Henry, Jimmy Williams, Pat Oravetz Top Row: Mike Simpson, Byron Townsend, Richard Daniels, Chris Lucas, Jay Quilen, Willie Garland, Ronnie Gentle



First-year JV coach Randy Smith goes over strategy on the bench

#### SEASON RECORD

RHS	OPPONENT	
56	Leto	43
68	Plant City	34
62	Jefferson	57
73	Chamberlain	35
67	Tampa Bay Tech	48
56	Brandon	55
66	Hillsborough	68
61	Plant	67
50	King	51
54	Tampa Catholic	47
54	Jesuit	56
64	Plant City	31
63	Jefferson	49
63	Tampa Bay Tech	61
59	Chamberlain	40
70	Brandon	50
63	Hillsborough	47
70	Plant	62
83	Jesuit	50
78	King	29



Jerry Henry slides by a Plant Panther as Chris Lucas waits to rebound





Danny Tate encounters tough parts of the new cross country course.

## New cindermen leave sparks as Knights take fourth in conference

Opening the season with only two returning runners, Danny Tate and Neal Buchanan, the cross country team ran extra miles for extra hours.

Time trials were held on Tuesdays on Coach Carlson's two and one-half mile course. The top seven in major meets were Buchanan, Tate, Byron

Townsend, Robert Norton, James Magby, Lee Gregory, and Speedy Rodriguez. Robinson also ran a junior varsity team.

The Knights ran better at home than away, finishing behind Brandon, Chamberlain, and King in the conference meet.



Coach Carlson runs time trials

### SEASON RECORD

Meet	RHS Placed
Plant-Jesuit	1st
Jefferson King Hills	2nd
Jefferson-Leto	1st
Hills-East Bay	1st
East Bay Invitational	3rd
Hills. County	5th
Sophomore Invitational	3rd
Western Conference	4th
District	4th



Bottom Row: Mark Chapman, Bob Norton, Lee Gregory, Jerry Gerlach, Danny Tate, Bob Rodriguez, Don Mallory  
Top Row: Al Pellegrino, Neal Buchanan, Jay Quillen, Byron Townsend, Walter Yancey, David Hyden, Mr. Carlson

# Knight track, field team sparkles with rookie, veteran cinder stars

Robinson's track team, led by Coach Carlson, participated in over thirteen meets with one of the best teams seen in recent years.

Senior leaders include Gerald and Gerry Farmer, both running the 440, Craig Popalis for the 880, Otis

Rodgers for discus and shot, and hurdlers Kelly Drake and John Hardin.

Underclass stars include sprinter Nat Terry, distance runner Speedy Rodriguez, high jumper Byron Townsend and pole vaulter Tracy Lambert, a sophomore.



John Hardin, Kelly Drake, and Greg Adkins grimly leap three hurdles.



Gerald Thomas bites his lip in an intense effort to vault clear



*Bottom Row:* Sam Catalino, Speedy Rodriguez, David Biggers, Steve Gilmore, Neal Buchanan, Gerald Farmer, Aaron Swilley, Craig Popalis, Grover Johnson, Albert Pellegrino, Danny Tate, Ed Evans, Glen McCall, Jimmy Williams. *Second Row:* Coach Alvis, Robert Hendricks, Lee Gregory, Ronald Coker, Arturo Brown, Jim O'Neill, Eric Truss, Marvin Davis, John Hardin, Kelly Drake, Nat Terry, Greg Adkins, Kenny Hamilton, Herman Brown, Bob Norton, Jeff Yurchis, Nat Italiano, Larry Davis, Gerry Farmer. *Top Row:* Donald Wilson, Jimmy Hall, Tom Jurdak, Gerald Thomas, Tracy Lambert, Carey Griffith, Byron Townsend, Alvin Holder, Bob Swanz, Gavin Sprietsma, Larry Symmonds, Sidney Truss, Anthony Jackson, Henry Marr, Bill Pearson, Otis Rodgers, Curtis Randolph, Eddie Shark, Art King, Ulysee LeGrand, Tim Kelleher, John Raush, Renaldo Espinosa.





Byron Townsend leaps over the bar to a comfortable spring pad



Gerry Farmer leads Craig Popalis and Aaron Swilley down the stretch



Gavin Sprietsma hopes Bob Swanz doesn't release the discus too soon

#### SEASON RECORD

MEET	RHS PLACED
Plant-RHS Hillsborough	1st
RHS-Plant City-Leto	1st
Jefferson-Brandon-RHS	2nd
Jeff son-Hillsb'o-Chamb'n	1st
RHS-Chamberlain-King	2nd
Florida Relays	
Hillsborough Relays	4th
Largo Sophomore	4th
Nash Higgins	4th
Sophomore Conference	4th
Jesuit	6th
Conference	5th
District	5th

*We got a young team this year — there's a lot of sophomores and juniors that are real good. So this is kind of a building year. We should be even better next year.*

— Coach Carlson

# Dwight Miller undefeated 2nd consecutive season

Led by Coach Joel Medgebow in what some have called "the world's most demanding sport," the Knight wrestling team ended the season winning 11 matches while losing only to conference champion Brandon.

Hard work combined with

skill produced four Knights who remained unbeaten during regular season matches: Jeff LaCava, Isaac Chucran, Dewey Mitchell, and Dwight Miller. In both tournaments, Miller maintained his perfect record.

Knight grapplers swept the

Christmas tournament, winning seven medals and the team championship. Miller, LaCava, Mitchell and Chucran won gold medals. In the Seminole Classic, Robinson captured fourth place, and Miller was named Most Valuable Wrestler.



Isaac Chucran prepares to break down his struggling Panther opponent.



Dewey Mitchell shows a favorite move—flipping Coach Medgebow



*Bottom Row* Isaac Chucran, Dennis Reith, Jeff LaCava, James Butler, Rusty Pontenberg, Doug Rodgers. *Second Row* Dicky France, Dwight Miller, Jay Mackey, Doug Ballengee, David Hill, Dewey Mitchell, Coach Joel Medgebow. *Top Row* manager Sam France, Dan Hossman, Dave Williams, Marty Ray, Robert Norton, Larry Lee, Mark McLauren, Mike May, Kevin Echelman, Ralph Branning, David Thornton





Grueling practices result in a pin for J.V. wrestler Dave Williams

#### SEASON RECORD

RHS	Opponent	
48	Chamberlain	17
23	Brandon	24
31	Plant	16
49	Tampa Catholic	11
33	King	17
60	Lake Wales	0
36	Hillsborough	10
36	East Bay	12
30	Plant City	18
37	Leto	15
Win	Northeast	Forfeit
30	Jefferson	17



Crowd pleaser Larry Lee uses his 330 pound weight to advantage



A Plant opponent loses his advantage as David Hill attempts a sit out



Showing superior strength and skill, Dwight Miller makes a quick pin

*This has been the best year we've ever had. We had an 11-1 season, a team with lots of dedication, and more talent than ever before.*

— Coach Joel Medgebow

*The wrestlers who went to state? David Hill was the most aggressive; Miller had the most potential; Isaac Chucran could wrestle your socks off without your even knowing it; and Dewey ripped up the County as a first year wrestler.*

— Doug Ballengee



Dwight Miller struggles vainly against defeat to finish third in the state, highest ever of any RHS wrestler — or any Region II wrestler



Coach Joel Medgebow consoles a tired Dwight Miller after his loss



Miller returns to the bleachers to watch the meet's conclusion



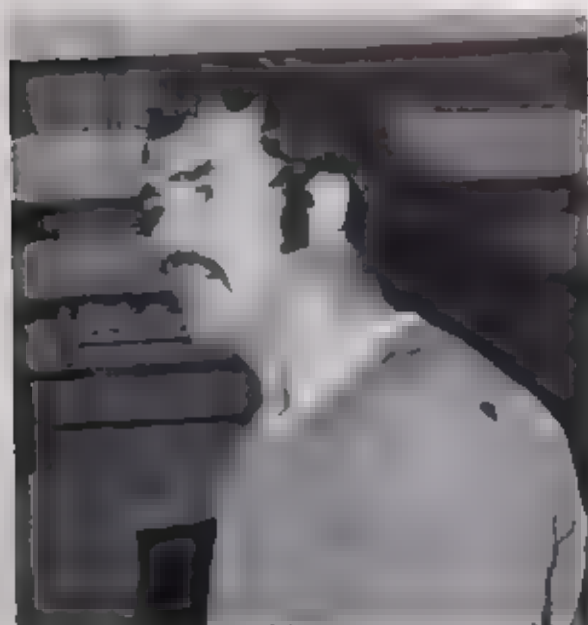
# Damjanovich adds continental flair to swim team

Mark Spitz went to Munich and won seven gold medals in swimming competition; Dushko Damjanovich came to Tampa as an exchange student and added a continental

touch to Knight swimming meets. Formerly a water polo player at his Yugoslavian school, Dushko swam in free-style relays.

Seniors Alan Fitzgibbon,

Kathy O'Neil and junior Jerry Gerlach consistently did well in meets, placing in the majority of their competitions. Alan and Kathy, were the only third year lettermen.



Coach Hodgins admits defeat in a search for another Mark Spitz.



*Top:* Wally Wallington, Jerry Gerlach, Bill Holler, Dushko Damjanovich, Jim Hyde. *Bottom:* Alice Bell, Rhonda Coleman, Vicky Jones, Debbie Parmell.



Bill Holler and Alan Fitzgibbon wait for Jerry Gerlach to dive.

## SEASON RECORD

BOYS		GIRLS
17-73	Jesuit	
28-64	Academy	19-69
17-79	Chamberlain	15-74
28-64	King	7-78
32-62	Leto	23-69
76-18	Jefferson	24-61
34-61	Plant	16-76
39-54	Berkeley	20-44
51-64	Hillsborough	
37-57	Tampa Catholic	9-81
51-40	Brandon	24-56

(Robinson's scores first)

*We would have done better if we had a closer local swim team like Greater Tampa. With year-round practice, we could have improved our record.*

— Kathy O'Neil

## Coach Best's Knights try to live up to Robinson's baseball traditions

The sport with the greatest record of success at Robinson in the recent past is baseball. In the past four years, the Knights have been state champions once and state runners-up twice, a difficult tradition to continue.

Led by second-year coach Dave Best and eight returning lettermen, the Knights were a top contender in the Western Conference race. With strong hitting from John Brown, Bill Garcia, James Young, and

John Williams, the team was capable of scoring big, as in the win over King on March 16, with 21 hits and ten runs.

The pitching staff suffered a blow when lefthander Gerald Arsenault injured his hand; but Jeff Walters, Brad Leach, and Scott Keenan took up the slack to give Robinson one of the best staffs in the area. Coupled with the dangerous offense, they enabled the Knights to enter the District Playoffs won by Plant.



Coach Dave Best uses his signals to give instructions to a runner



With the bat cocked, Nick Ray awaits relief hurler Brad Leach's pitch



Clean-up hitter John Brown waits patiently for his turn at bat





Coach Best holds a conference when pitcher Scott Keenan gets in a jam



Alert first baseman Chris Moran holds a Jefferson runner close



Catcher James Young warms up the pitcher before the fifth inning



Roger Overby slides attempting to upset Bill Garcia's throw to first

*The shadow of the past few years did hang over us, but I was satisfied with our performance.*

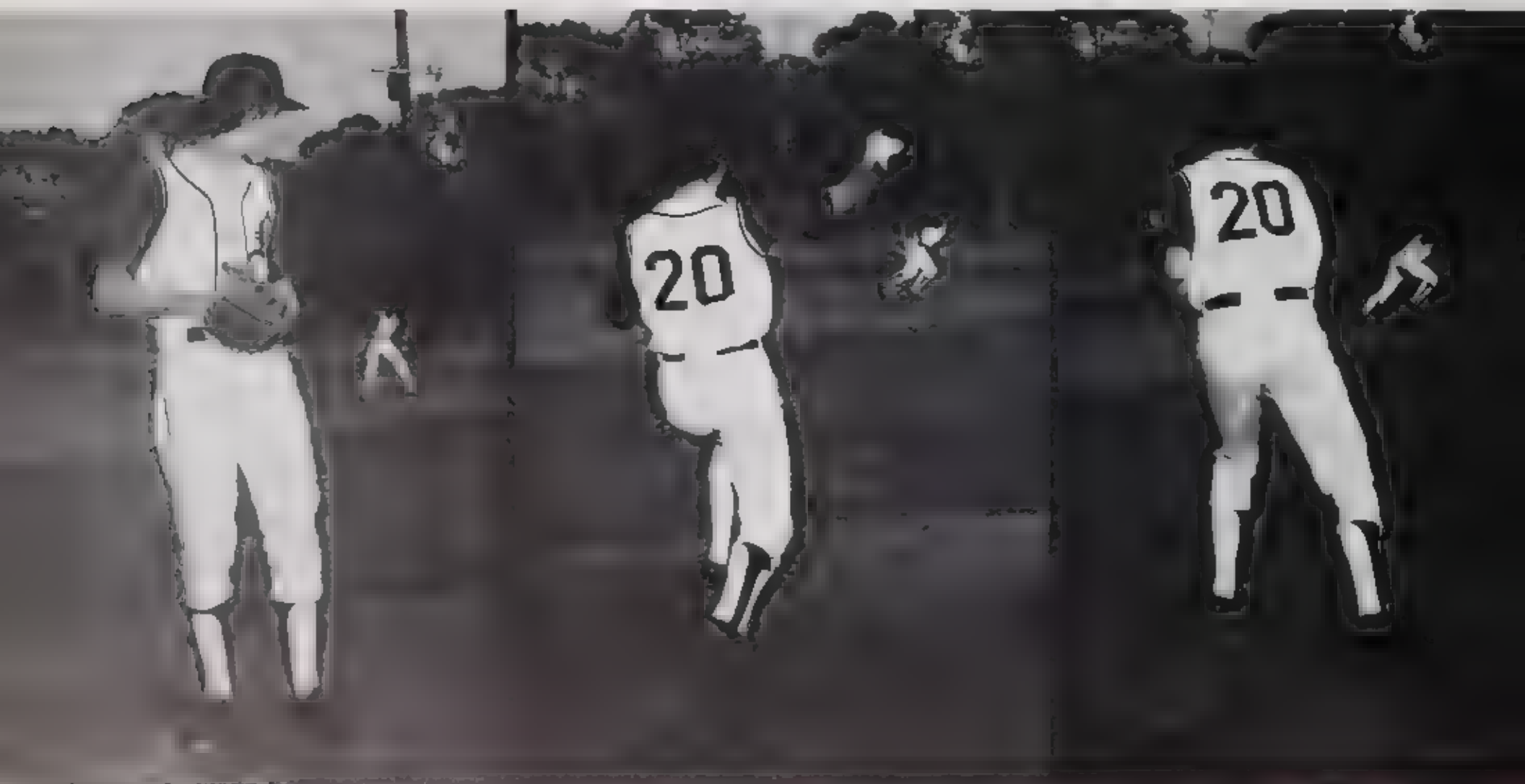
— Jeff Walters

#### SEASON RECORD

RHS	OPPONENT	
2	Hillsborough	8
10	Leto	2
1	Riverview	2
1	Jefferson	2
2	Brandon	1
0	Kathleen	3
10	King	5
8	Hillsborough	3
2	Jefferson	4
5	Chamberlain	2
2	Plant	3
1	Tampa Catholic	3
5	Plant City	2
11	Winter Haven	1
7	Lakeland	2
10	King	0
2	Plant	6
6	Brandon	11



John Brown is congratulated after hitting the first homer of the year.



During a practice game Robinson ace Jeff Walters glances over his shoulder at baserunner Johnny Williams

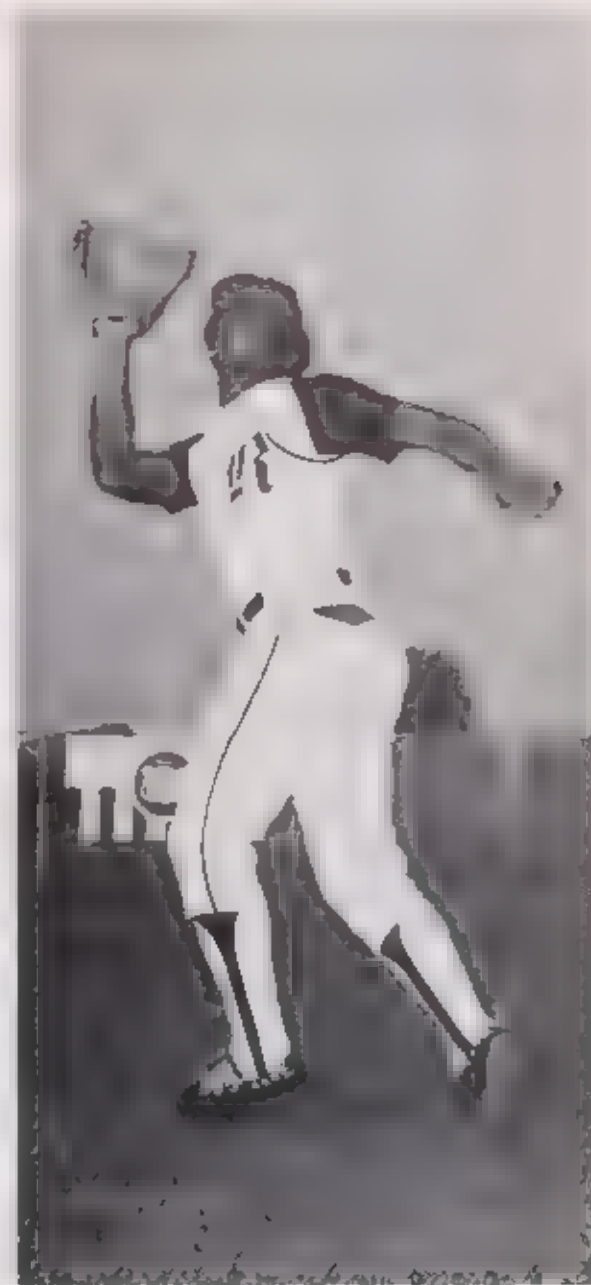




The Robinson bench gives enthusiastic support in a crucial situation



*Bottom Row:* Roger Overby, Billy Garcia, Art Huchro, Steve Munoz, Brad Leach, Jeff Walters, Ralph Rodgers, David Holt, Steve Lasky. *Top Row.* Chris Moran, Nick Ray, Ronnie Verone, John Brown, Scott Keenan, Bob Swanz, James Young, Chris Lucas Mark Comfort, Johnny Williams.



Center fielder Johnny Williams makes a difficult running catch



Caught off guard by the pitcher, Williams vainly attempts to dive back before Chris Moran applies the tag

# Time, practice improve tennis

The '73 Knight tennis program boasted three major changes in its format. Coach Mahin became the boys' coach. Coach Herman Valdes' female team was the third girls' team since 1969. Because of the new split sessions, sopho-

mores practiced in the morning while juniors and seniors practiced after school.

Mr. Bob Prior gave tips on placing the ball, backhands, and serving. Nancy Ericksen and Roger Overby were the top players.



Bottom Row Cindy Hardin, Marie Guess, JoAnne Eller, Susan Fisher. Top Row: Diane Lamb, Kathy Wilson, Paula Fisher, Nancy Ericksen, Mary Ann Rodgers, Gloria Anderson



Roger Overby prepares to serve hoping to ace his opponent.

## SEASON RECORD

RHS BOYS	OPPONENT	
0	Chamberlain	7
3	Leto	3
6	Plant City	1
5	Tampa Catholic	2
2	Brandon	5
3	Chamberlain	4
6	Jefferson	1
2	Plant	5
0	Hillsborough	7
5	King	2

RHS GIRLS	OPPONENT	
	Plant City	Forfeit
0	Brandon	7
1	Chamberlain	6
1	Jefferson	6
0	Plant	7



Bottom Row: Joe Miranda, John Barksdale, Mark Hunt, Bill Tilton, Scott Morrow. Second Row: George Brigode, Jim Williams, Don Brugman, Tracy Lambert, Andy Gonzales, Mike Rodgers. Top Row: Keyton Benson, Byron Townsend, John Hardin, Roger Overby, Gary Palmer, Dan Brickson



# Golf team soars to record lows with 'birdies, eagles'



Golf Team. Ron Marler, John Smith, Keith Livingston, Brian Moore

Three football players moved from the gridiron to the golf green as numbers 31, 24, and 44 became Keith Livingston, Brian Moore and Walt Walker at the clubs.

Because nearly all members had access to the base, Coach Smith, Ron Marler and John Smith joined Keith, Brian, and Walt on the Mac-Dill green for daily practice. The team effort resulted in two wins and three seconds in meets.

Coach Smith's first year as golf coach was highlighted by having two medalists, Keith Livingston and Ron Marler.



Keith Livingston pars hole one



Brian Moore receives advice from Keith Livingston in lining up a putt

## SEASON RECORD

MATCH	RHS PLACED
All Conference Teams	2nd
Leto, King, Jesuit	2nd
Jefferson, Plant, Jesuit	2nd
Jefferson, PC, Jesuit	1st
Jefferson, Leto, King	2nd
Jefferson, Plant	
Chamberlain	1st
Jefferson, PC, Jesuit	2nd
Brandon, Chamberlain	2nd
Kathleen	1st
Conference	3rd



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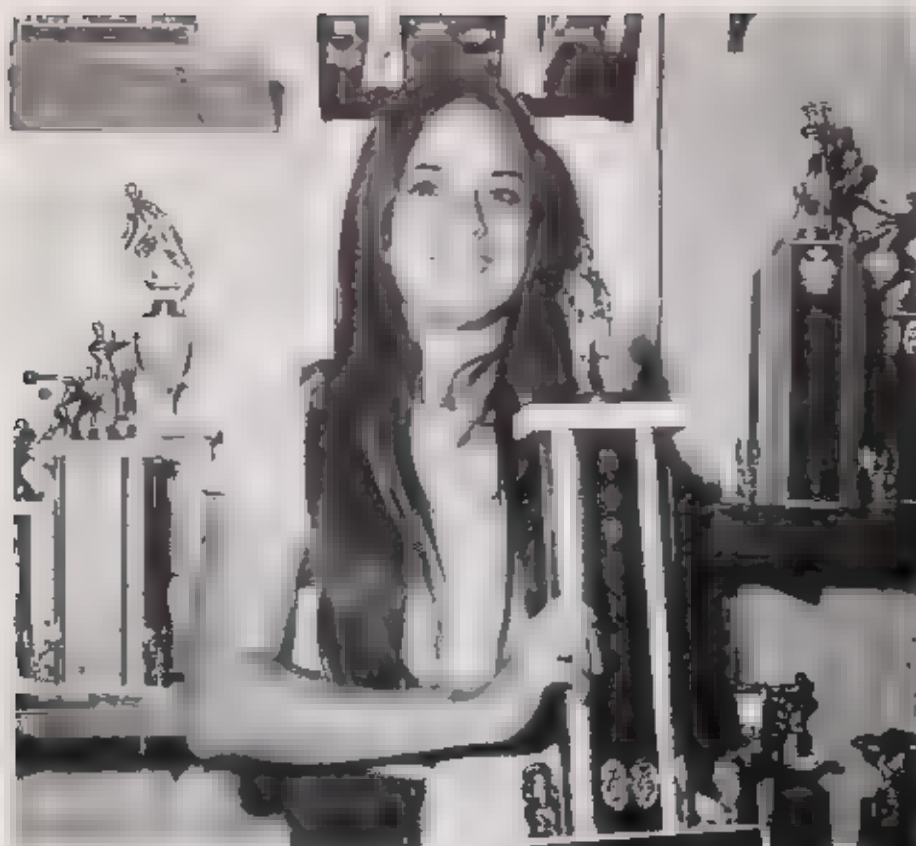
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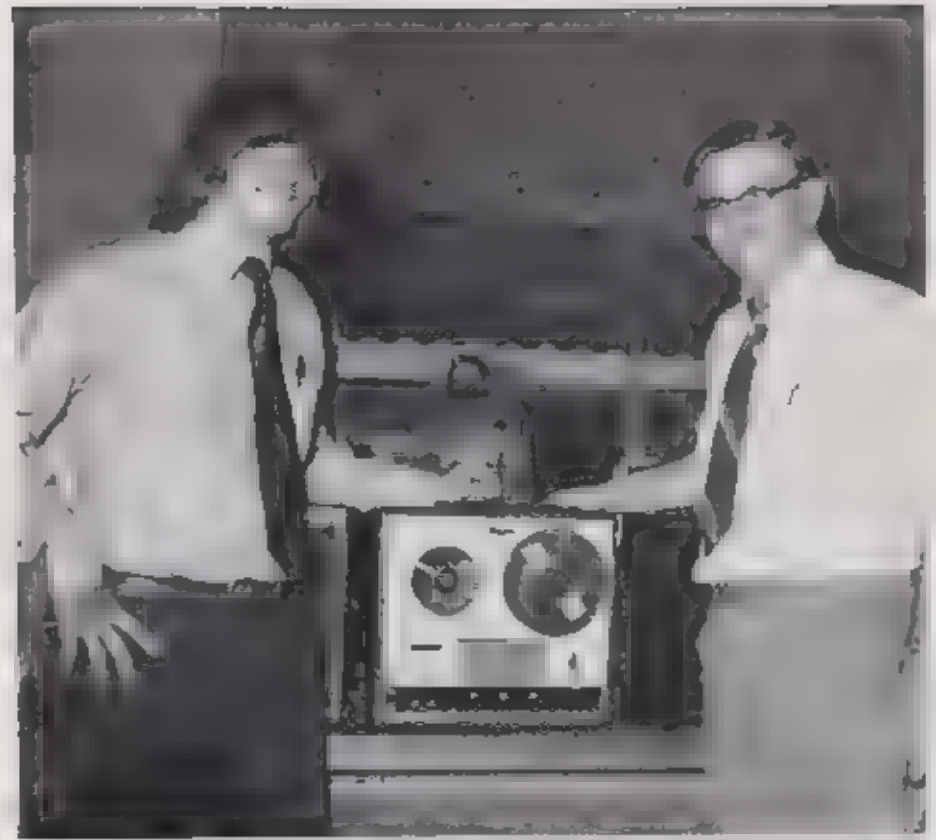
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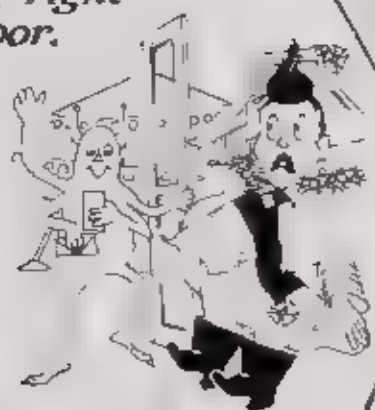


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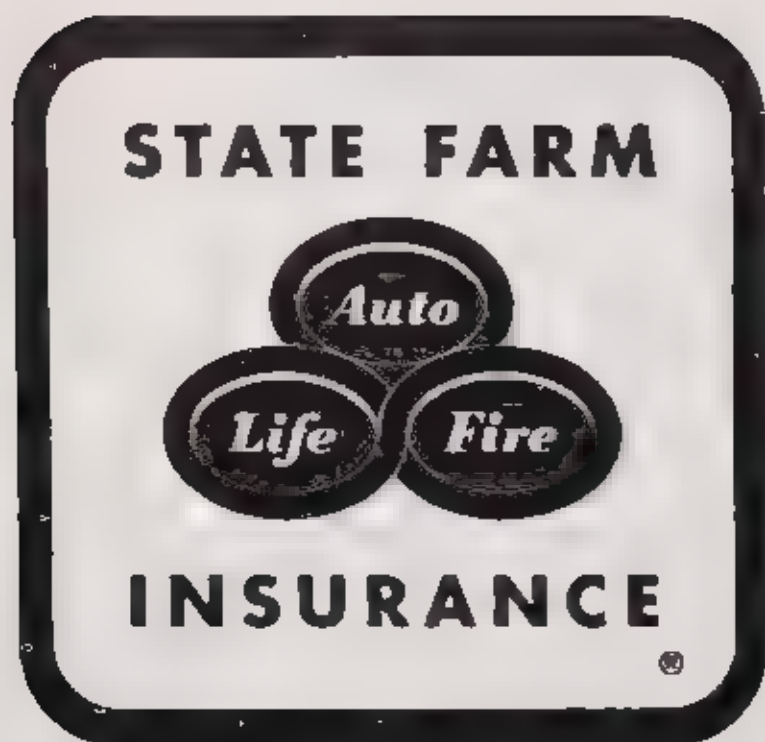
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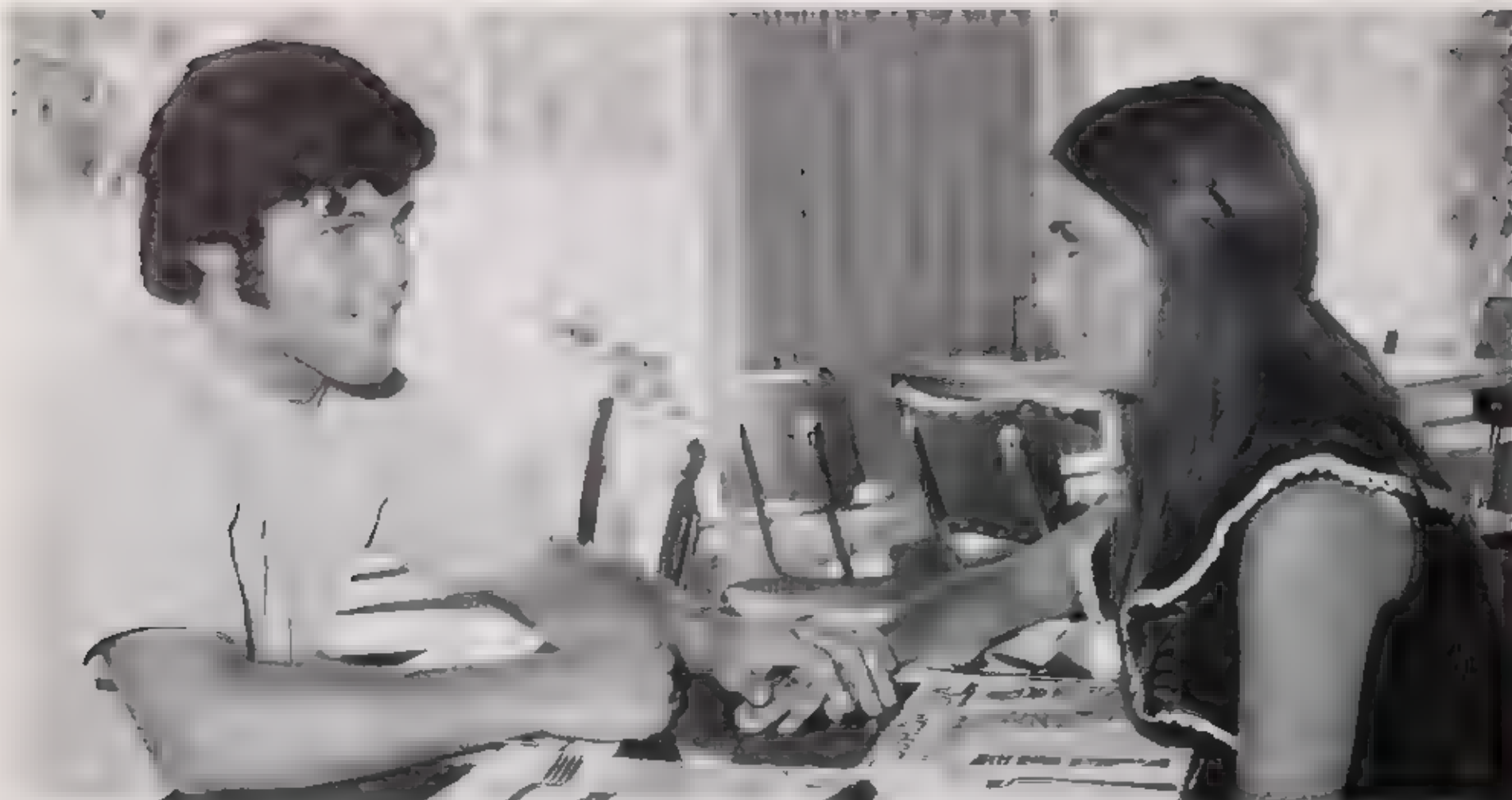
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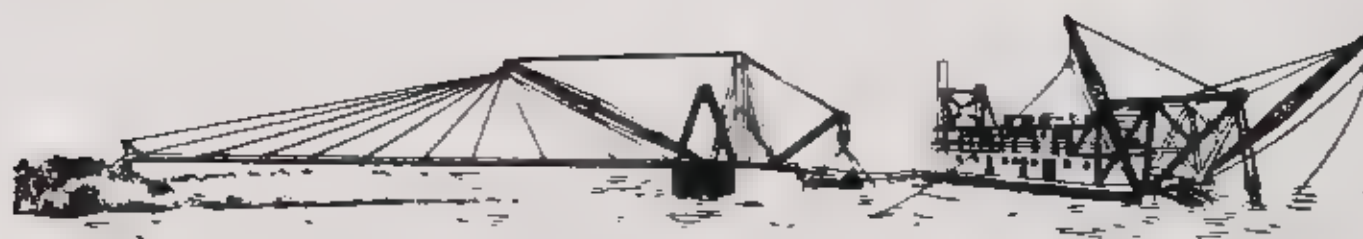
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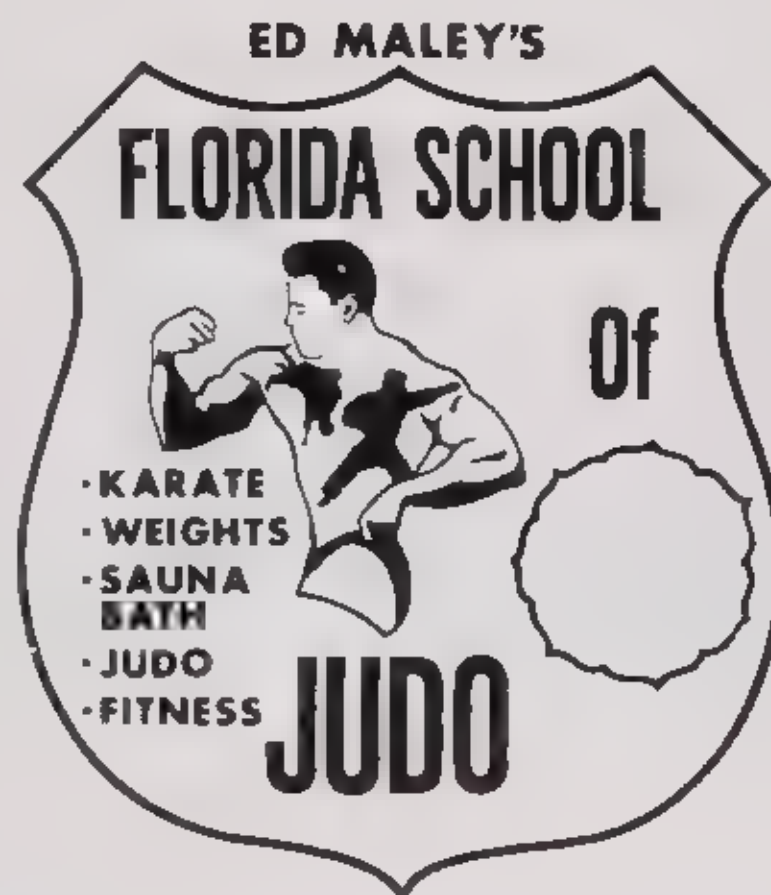
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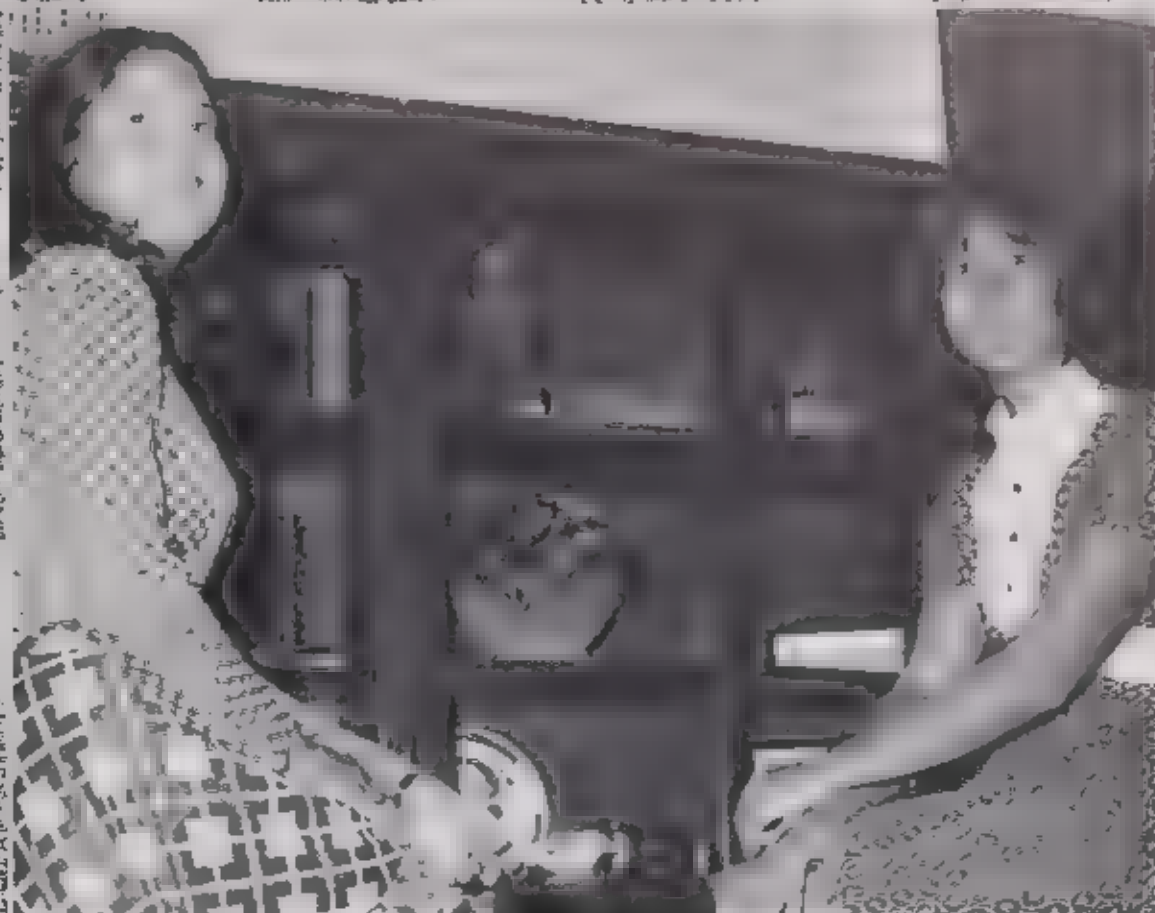
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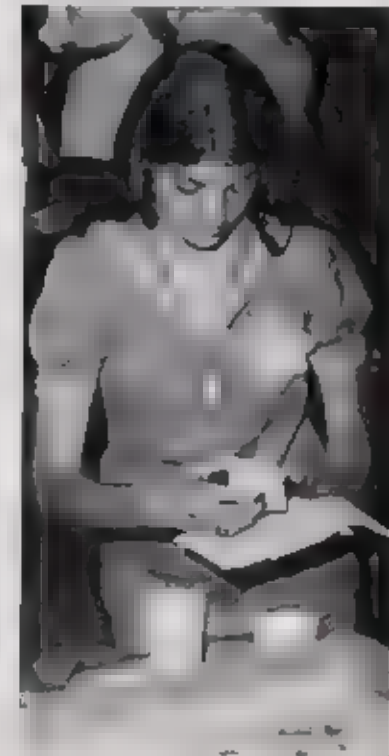
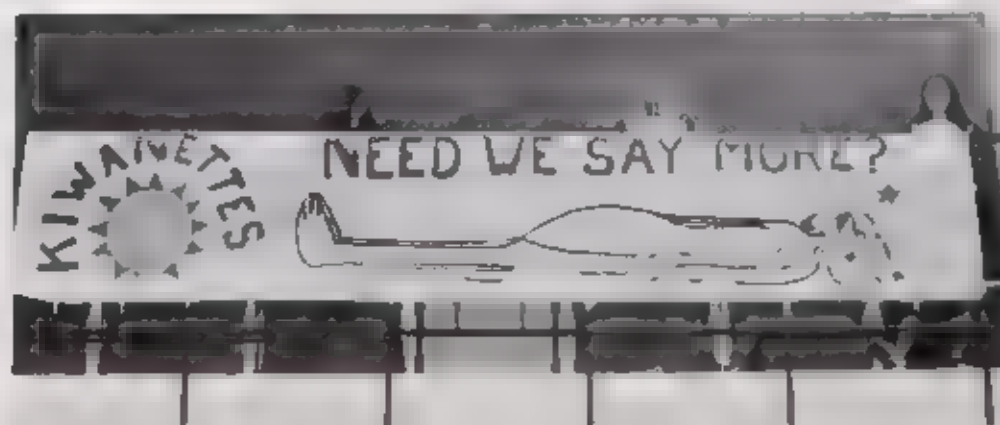
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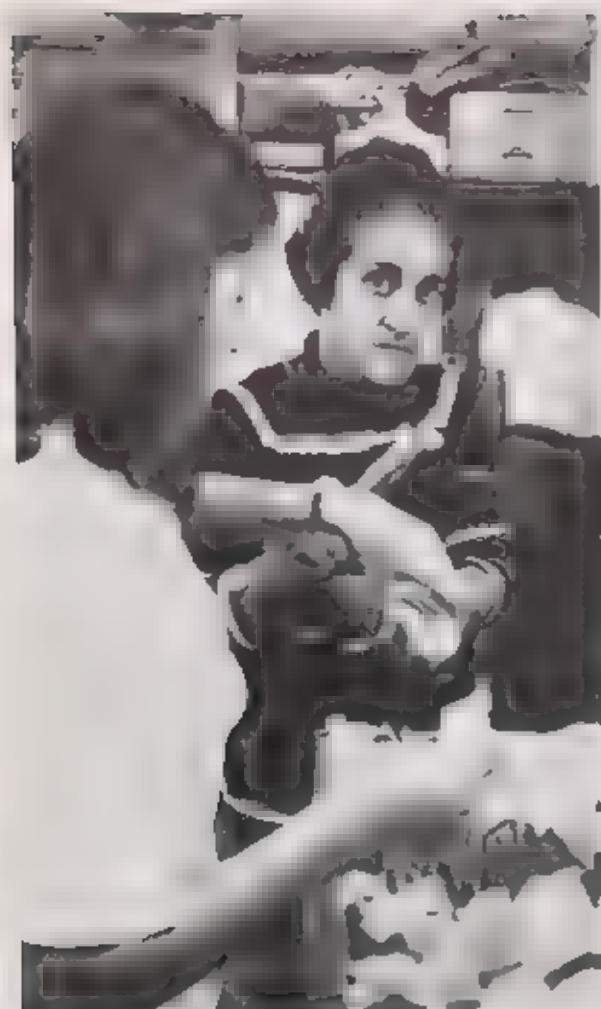
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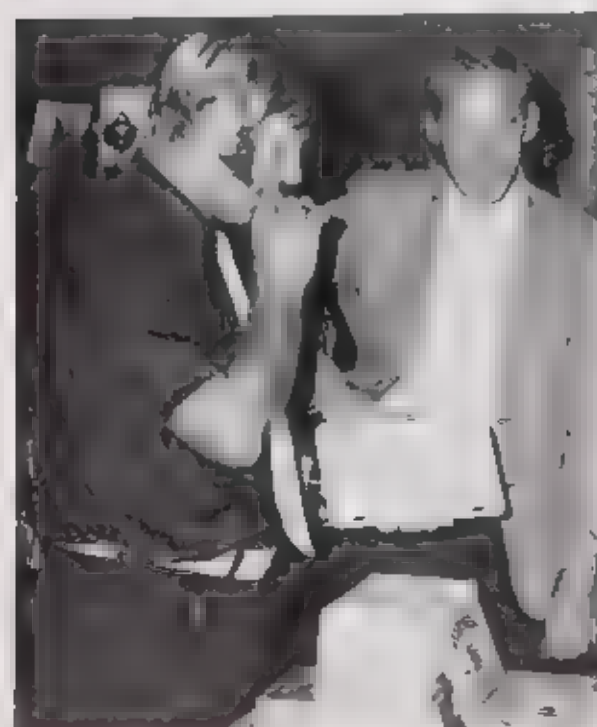


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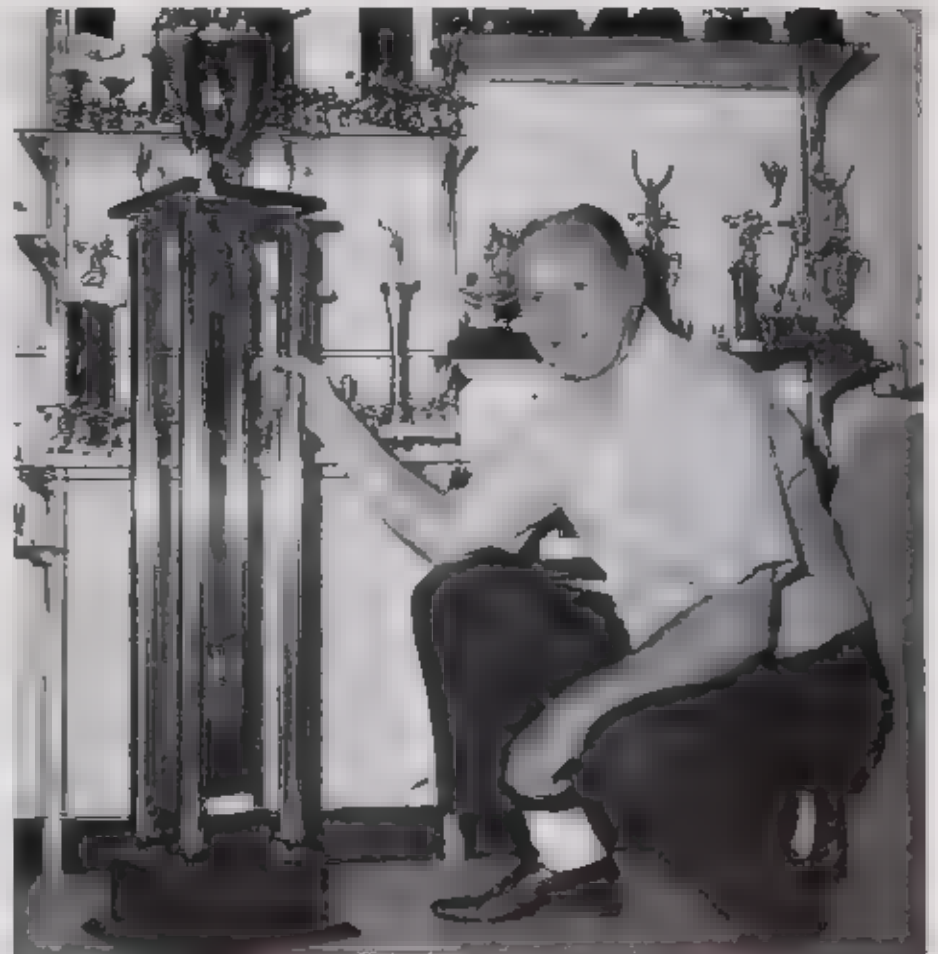
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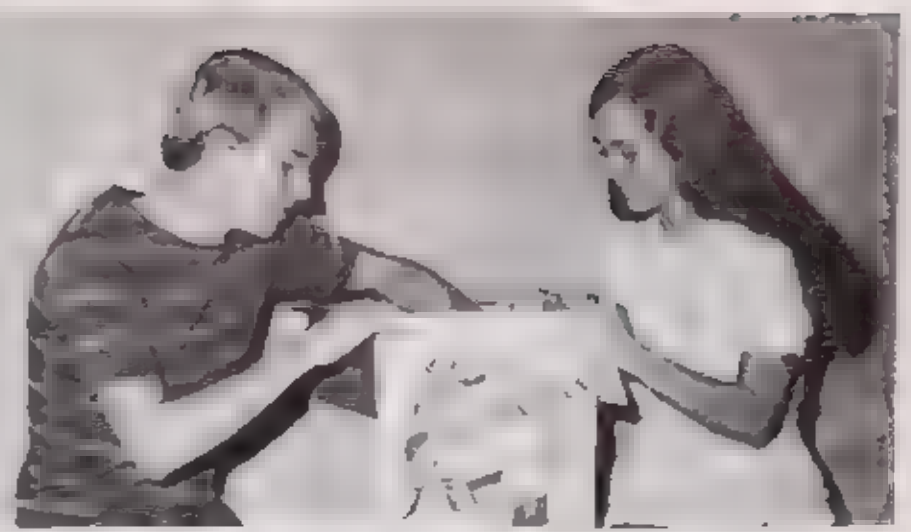




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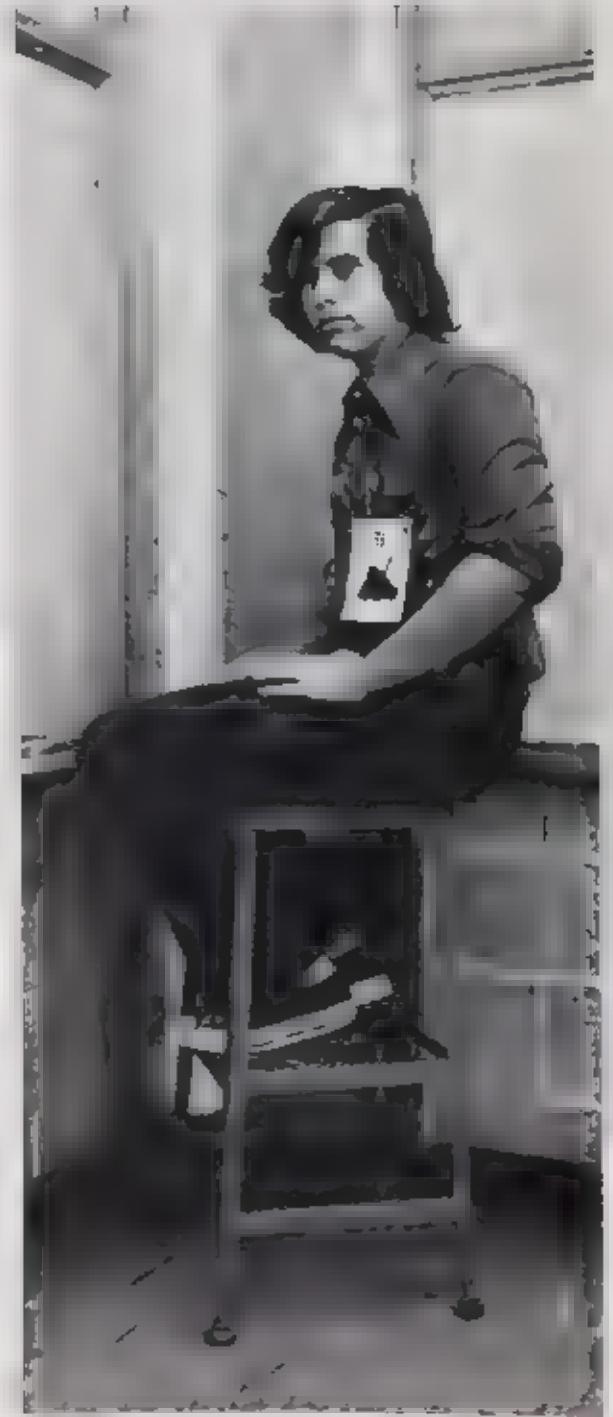
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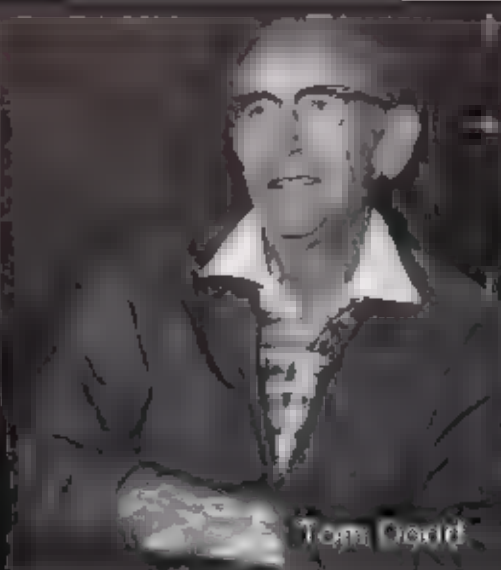
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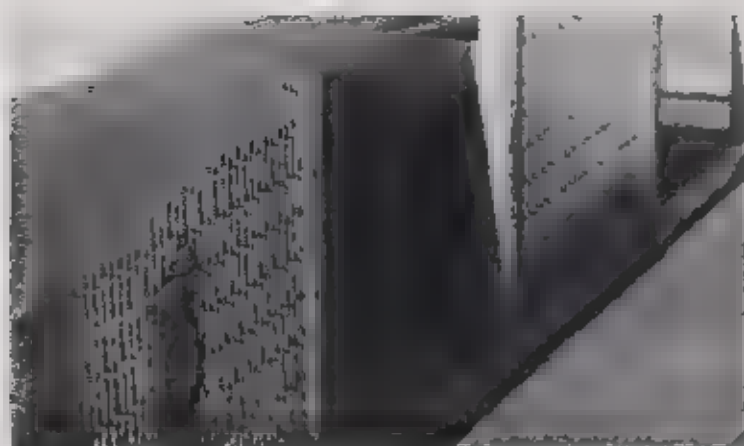


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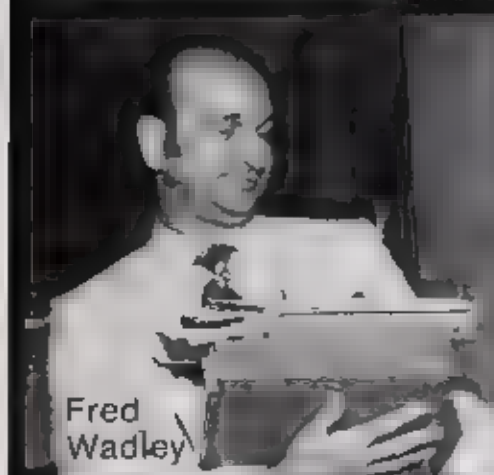


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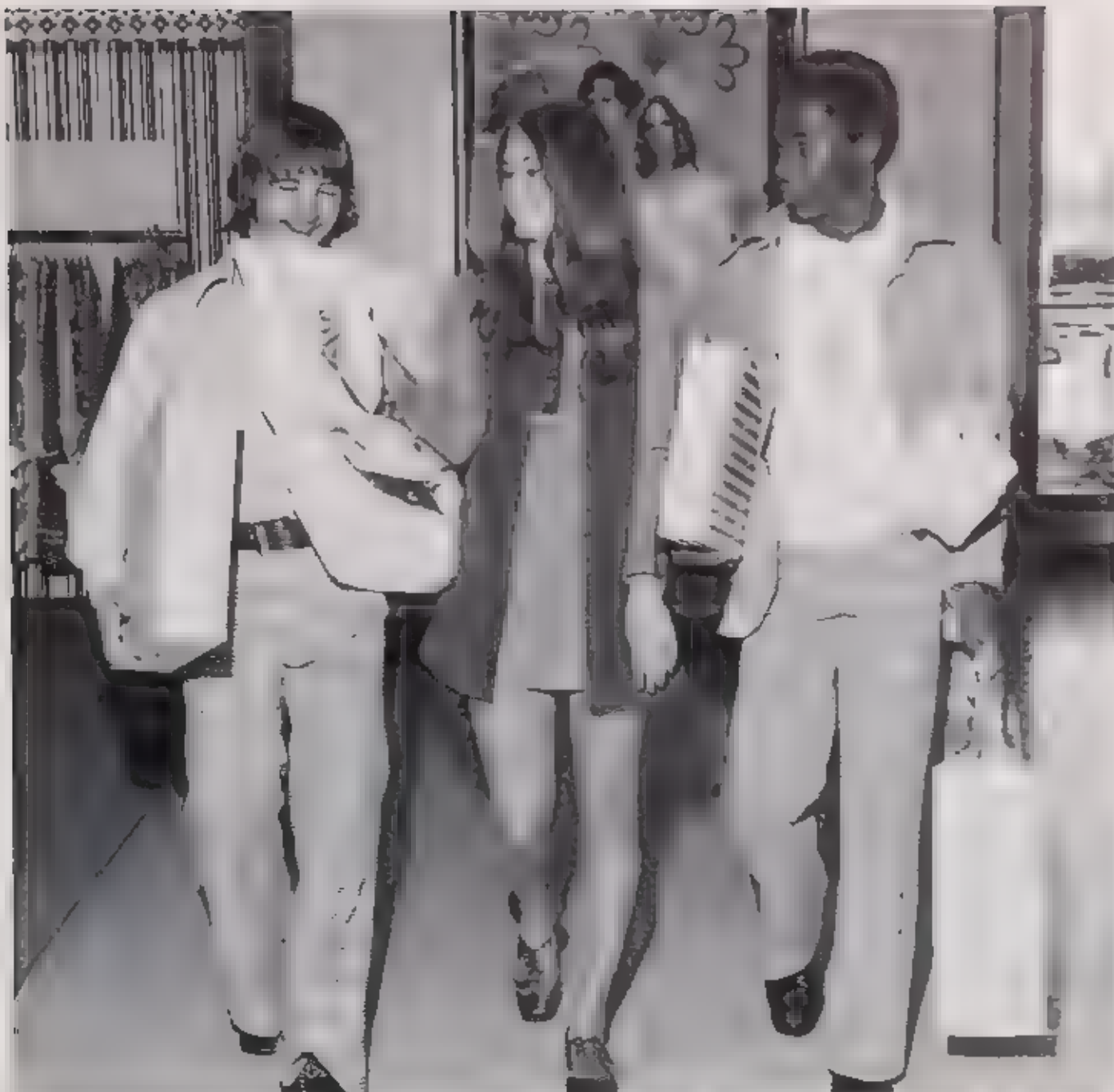
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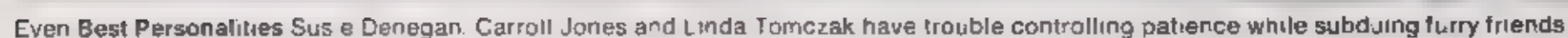
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# HONOR STUDENTS

(Top 5% based on Grade Point Average and Senior Placements)

**Russell Manley**

**David Klein**

**Nancy Fiala**

**David Humer**

**Mark Handschy**

**Craig Popalis**

**Sonia Crockett**

**Nancy Ericksen**

**Cheryl Harrison**

**Linda Alperstein**

**Douglas Rodgers**

**Cynthia Jones**

**Linda Tomczak**

**Gerald Farmer**

**Sheryl Hill**

**Debra Longman**

**Steven McCreary**

**Debra Fowler**

**Denis Hanson**

**Roberta Seimer**

**Stephen Horne**

**Barbi Howell**

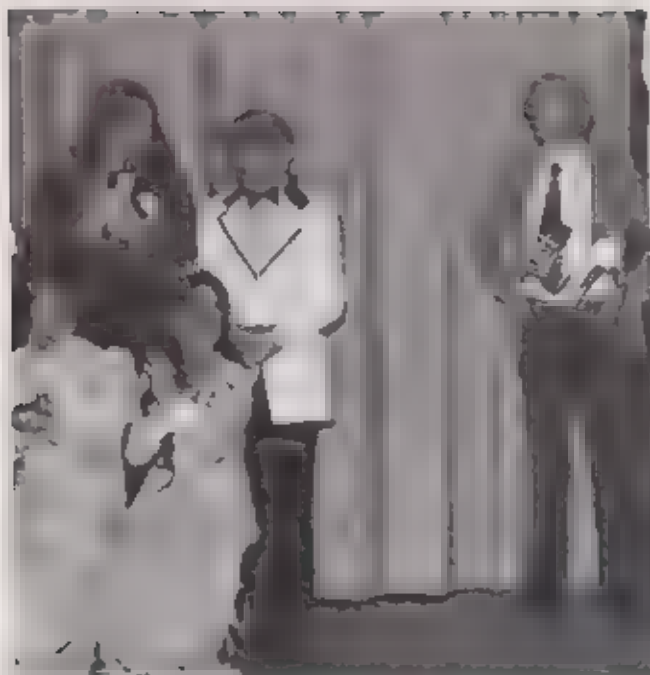
**John Miragliotta**

**Kathleen McCartin**

**Andrew Jackson**

**Katy Dent**

**Richard France**



On all special occasions, photographer Frank Bryn Alan Meier was on hand — especially the ones where he could admire all the pretty girls



Ron Pollard's contagious smiles always affected our gloomy days



Waiting for mail was a ritual — as was phoning Bryn-Alan every day

*Oh, noooooo . . . Someday our prints will come . . . Who calls S. Carolina this time . . . Yearbooking may be hazardous to your health . . . I think I need a Sinutab or a Bufferin . . . Kisses to Betty and the trained chimps . . . We hope you enjoy the August issue of Excalibur.*

— Barbi, Nancy,  
Deannie, Ron



Our first lady "Mrs. Mac" smiled only for staffers with perfect finals.





Photographer Roy Clanton gave-in to our frantic advisor's pleas.

## Annual: profundities, profanities

As nights grew long and tempers grew thin, editors and advisor sometimes doubted the outcome of Excalibur 13.

Mr. Pollard's volunteer work, his helpful little car, and his constant good humor helped keep our sanity.

Our Brinelanders, Frank, Rick, John and Charlie, have gray hairs to show for their photographers' efforts.

David Klein took many of our "mystery" pictures in his "spare" time. Rusty Manley and Linda Alperstein were second hands during deadline

Mr. Davidsen, we love you!

Thank you, Deannie, for your endless efforts, the guidance, patience, many meals and love, as we worked.

Thank you, Barbi. Thank you, Nancy. We're welcome.



Despite David, Russ and Joe, Barbi had enough cupcakes for convention



We'll remember Paul McClendon's gourmet cooking, big Jim's Texas jokes and the omni-present iced tea at the Quill and Scroll fondue dinner



Nancy Fiala never worked at a peep show, but we had fun teasing her about her "second" job



Janet Cloud

Robert Sadler

*After I get out, nothing's  
getting me back in school!*

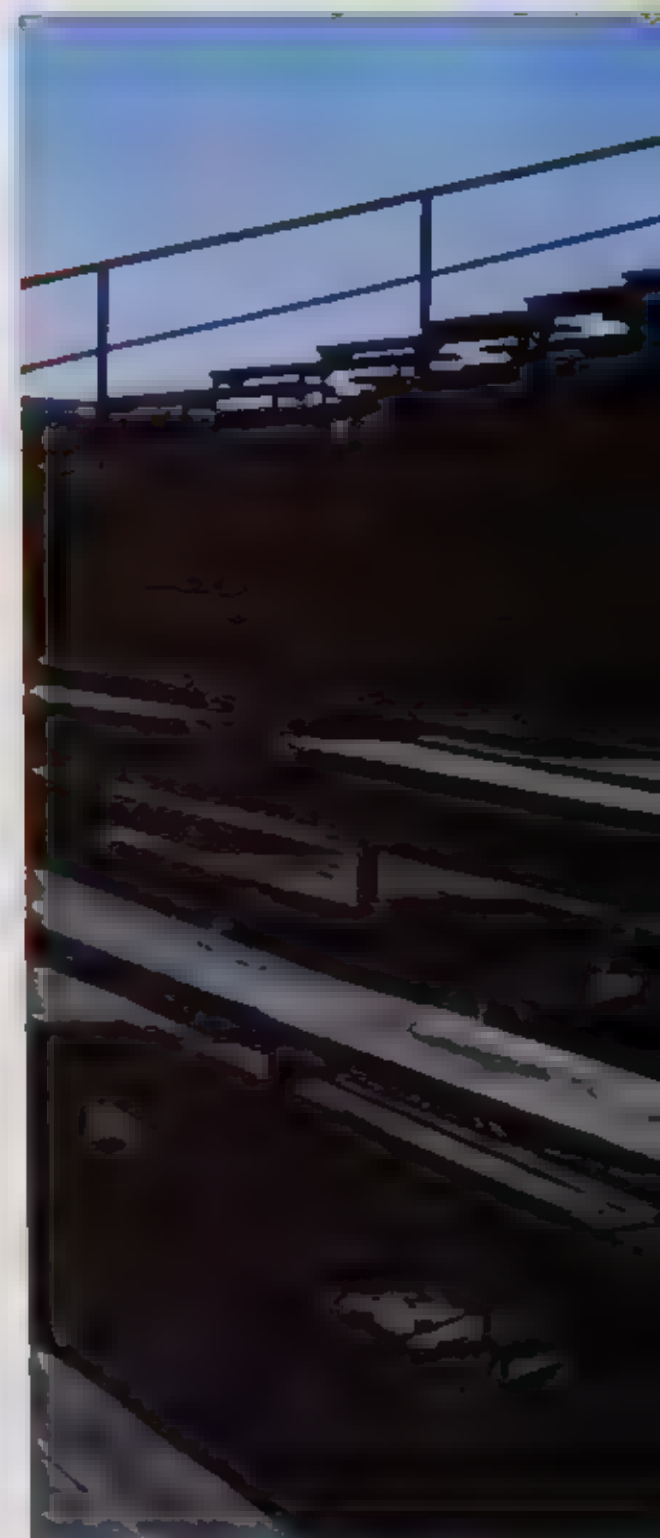
— Janet Cloud

*I myself am going to college,  
but it's not for everybody.*

— Robert Sadler

*College is important. If you  
want to be a doctor or lawyer,  
college is your passport.*

— Dana White



## GRADUATION

*To college or not?  
We stand on a threshold  
before a fading ending  
and before an uncertain tomorrow.*

*To live our lives, to study, to work,  
to face a new world  
is our challenge.  
Our education has not ended,  
merely started again.*





Students like Bob Williams (far left) are bored with school before the end of senior year, but others receive information about colleges and anticipate years of further education. Planning a return to Yugoslavia after graduation, Dushko Damjanovich (upper right) has senior pictures made to exchange with his American friends. Donna Zuccato (lower right), the last graduate to receive her diploma, considers her future as a student of fashion in Switzerland

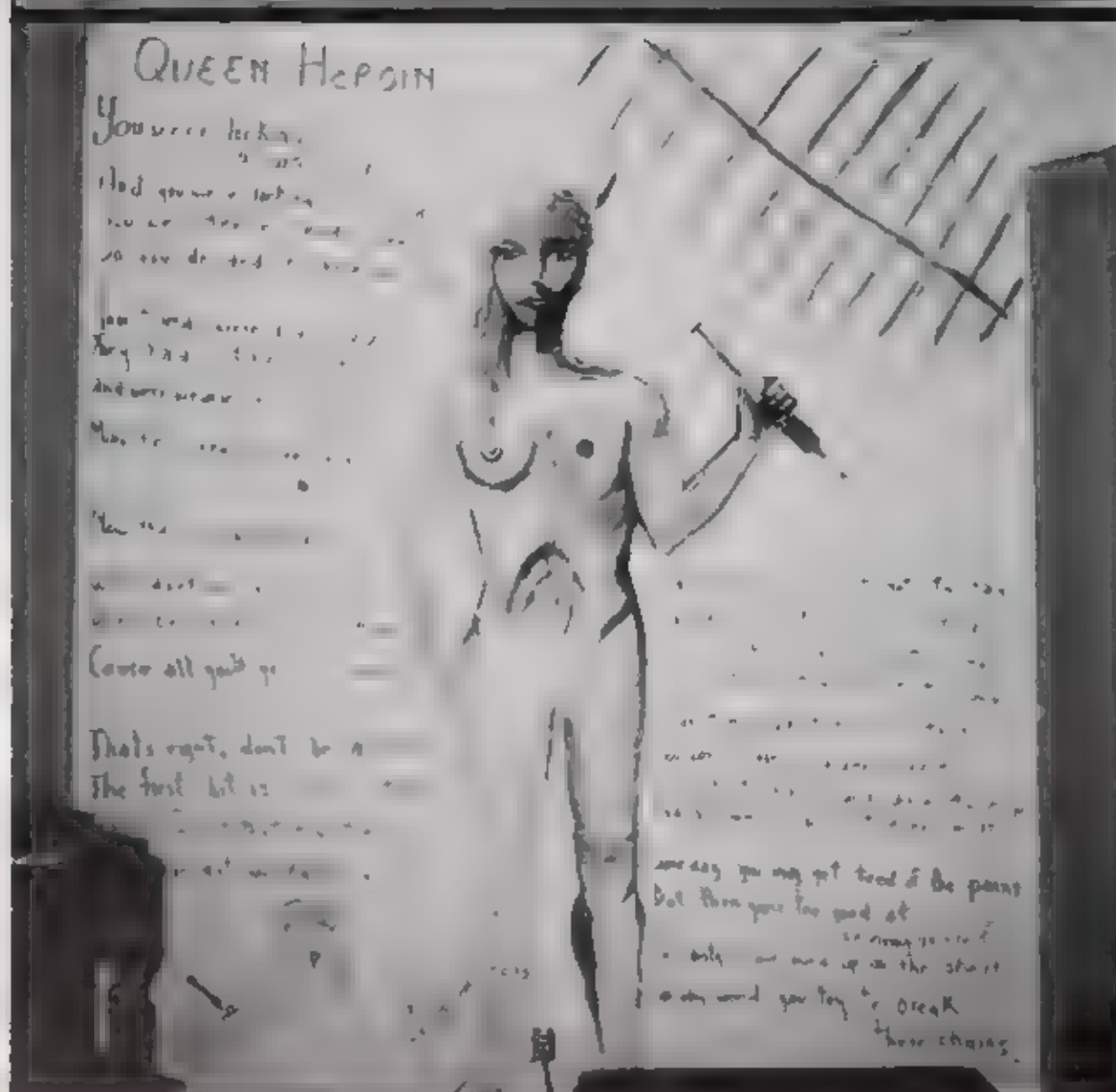
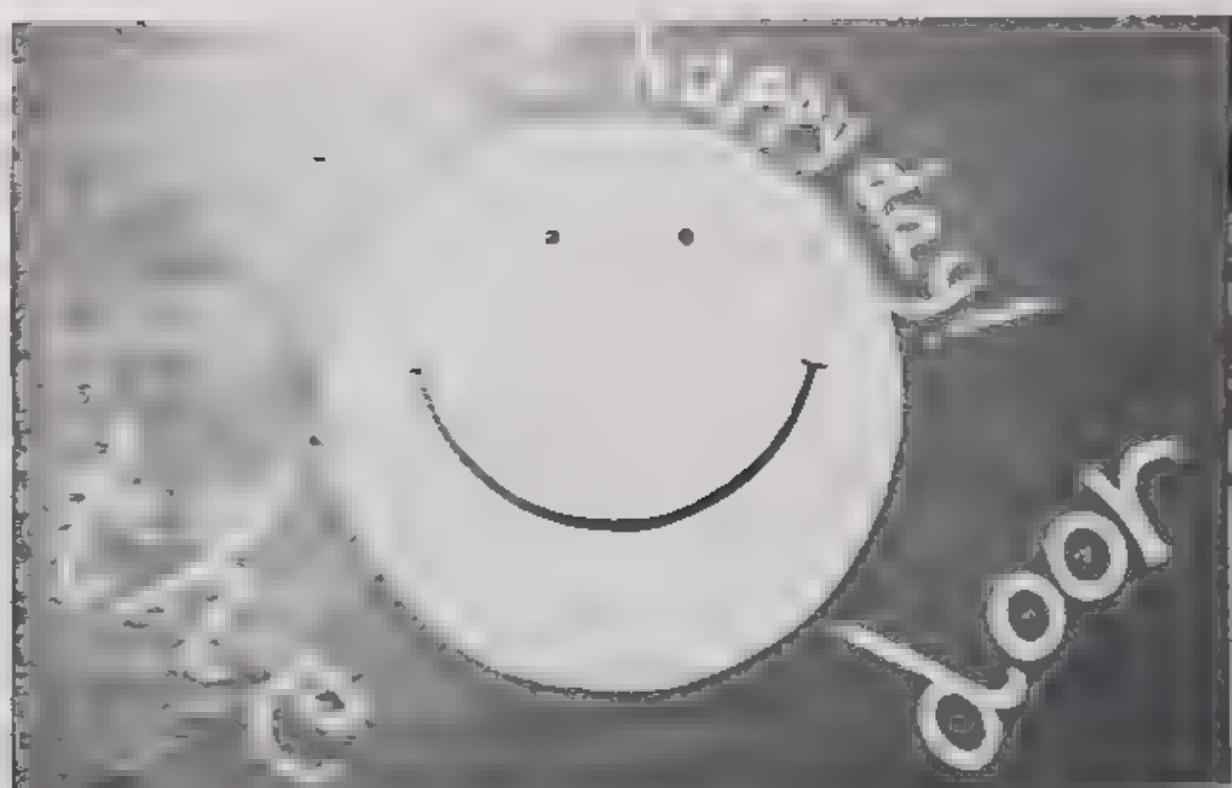


## ESCAPES

*Tensions mounting and problems arising;  
nerves stretched to the breaking point.  
At times, we escape in our separate ways  
to plastic worlds or even natural ones.  
We climb to the very boundaries of our escapes  
to begin anew our daily existence.*



Escapes: everything from Frank Shroyer and Chris Moran's attempt to buy beer as consolation for a lost football game (upper right) to total escape in the drug called smack. They can be as temporary as Dave Bednar and Dean Michaels' trip out of town (lower right), or as lengthy as the effort to escape drug habits at The Door (left). Escape can be just standing on a riverbank, hoping like Dewonn Simpson (far left) for anything that will take the bait.







Mark Handschy

Pat Matassini

*My personal escape from life is chess. I like creative playing rather than winning or losing.*

— Mark Handschy

*I escape by being alone.*

— Pat Matassini

*A placid lake, a sunny meadow, the cool shade of a big tree — all have a cooling effect on the heated mind.*

— John Smith







## CHALLENGE

*Our opinions are the answers  
to today's questions.*

*Our difference is the incentive  
to re-examine.*

*We must doubt; we must change;  
we must better.*



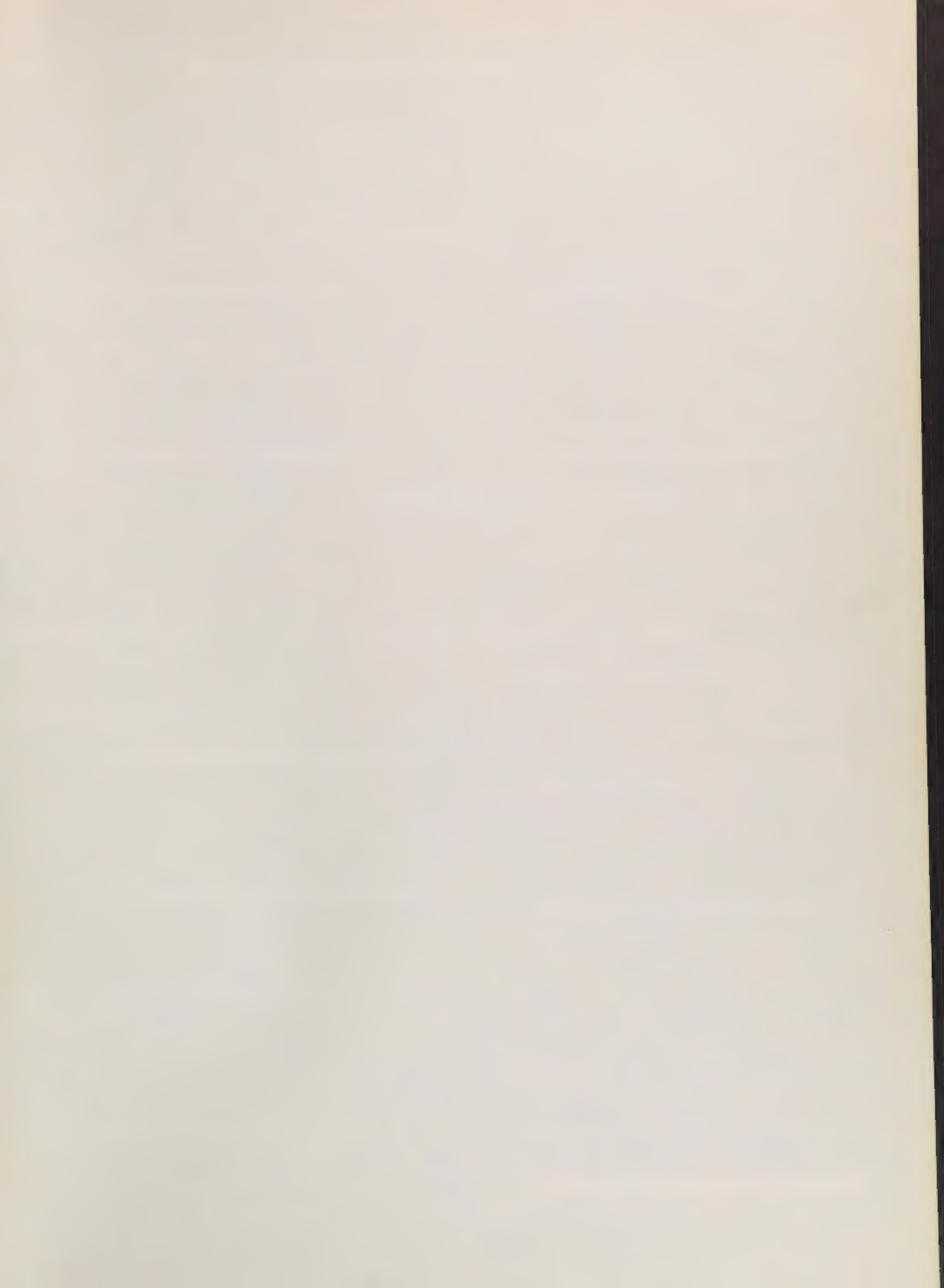
The search for truth continues, symbolized by a free-flying gull, perhaps Jonalhan Livingston himself, while David Klein confers with Principal Pete Davidson, and at other times Supt. Raymond Shelton, on issues of importance to Knights.



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The time spent making sophomores kiss a seal could be used for more constructive things.

— Kathé Sadler

I believe that you learn more through life than through a teacher pouring facts into your head for an A.

— Kellie Gaughan

Busing is one of the greatest things to have so we can get to know each other better, black and white!

— Cindy Tourville

I wouldn't trade my three years at Robinson for anything in the world.

— Debbie Fowler

Robinson is No. 1 (especially my football team).

— Kenny Williams

I'm proud of Robinson

— M

Robinson is a school which people will remember later on in life.

— Debbie Broman

With double sessions it is like somebody took half the school spirit away. It's no good for the sophs because they have no one to look up to, and it's bad for seniors and juniors because they lose half of school support.

— Tyree Cafaro

These are the first teachers I've ever seen that treat you like human beings.

— Wanda Yates



I go to any teacher in  
school and get advice  
on my problem.

— Jackie Duncan

The classes I work hardest  
in are my lowest grades.  
— Marianne Rodgers

I think the school has a  
good selection of courses.  
There are areas for each  
type of student.

— Angela Fogg

on.  
e Miller

I think double sessions are  
great. They not only solve  
the problem of overcrowded  
school rooms, but also give  
you a good part of the day  
at home.

— Jeannette Davidson

The teachers here are great.  
They also have school spirit  
and pride which is very im-  
portant.

— Terri Wright

## EXCALIBUR '73 PRESENTS THE VOICE OF THE KNIGHT...

We see the world  
through many windows;  
Our cries are heard  
in many tongues.  
As people, we are different;  
As Knights, we are one—  
All making up the  
voice of Robinson.



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